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Battle Thunders Up To Shanghai City

MOVE TO BOTTLE UP SHIPPING

Reds Blast A Gap In Northern Sector

SHANGHAI, May 13 [(P. T. I.-Reuter)'.

SHANGHAI shook to the din of battle today as Communist armies closed in on the city after blasting a gap in the northern sector of its outer defences.

With Liuho, 19 miles to the northwest in their hands, the Communists were expected to press southeast along the highway towards Woosung, where the Whangpoo River, on which Shanghai stands, joins the Yangtse.

Military observers saw this as a move to bottle up shipping at Shanghai, the world's fourth largest port.

Government troops in this area were reported to be taking up battle positions as Woosung's few foreign residents moved south into the city proper.

To-day's garrison communique indicated that Government forces were fighting hard to hold the Shanghai defences about 30 miles west of the metropolis.

Except for heavy Communist artillery fire, the situation around the strategic city of Sungkiang, 20 miles southwest of Shanghai, was said to be quiet.

The communique claimed that the Communists were being held at Shihutang, railway town six miles west of Sungkiang.

BREATHING SPELL.

In Central China, the threatened Yangtse river port of Hankow was reported to be enjoying a breathing spell to-day with the repulse of Communist armies moving for a frontal attack on the city's northern perimeter.

Chinese press reports said foreign consuls in Hankow had had orders from their home governments to "stay put" no matter what happened.

Except for some Americans, Hankow's 400 foreign residents have all decided to see the emergency through. They were said to include 30 Britons and a handful each of French, Portuguese, Italians and Indians.

With the Communists at Kienyang in Fukien, the 157 foreigners at the provincial capital, Foochow, 110 miles to the southeast, have decided to stay.

It was learned to-day that Mr. Roger Lapham, Director of the Economic Cooperation Administration mission to China, who flew here yesterday from Canton, received assurances that the Central Bank would henceforth cover the operational expenses of the E.C.A. office here.

Chinese authorities here to-day completed preparations for a mammoth procession on Sunday to boost the morale of the troops and civilians in this front line city.

SURRENDER.

SAN FRANCISCO: Twenty-five Nationalist coastal defence vessels joined the Communists and another 23 surrendered when the Chinese People's Liberation Army crossed the Yangtse in their southward drive, Peiping Radio reported last night. The deserting vessels, including two destroyers, linked up with the Chinese Red Navy two miles northeast of Nanking.

NATIONALIST CLAIM.

Shanghai: Military sources here to-night claimed that Chinese Nationalist troops had scored a "big victory" in the Lotien sector—twelve miles northwest of Shanghai—where repeated Communist attempts to move on the small town were defeated.

Maharashtra Must Have Bombay

DAR COMMISSION MEMBER'S CLAIM

POONA, May 13 (API)—Mr. H. V. Pataskar, a member of the Constituent Assembly and Associate Member of the Dar Commission said here today that Maharashtrians could not accept a truncated United Maharashtra without Bombay or Berar.

Mr. Pataskar said if Bombay were to form a separate unit of the Indian Union, it would be only as a centrally administered area under a Chief Commissioner or a Lieutenant Governor. He did not believe that Bombay's citizens, who had played a leading part in the Indian struggle, would cherish any form of such "unrepresentative administration", Mr. Pataskar said.

Mr. B. S. Hirey, President of the Mahaashtra Provincial Congress Committee, who presided, said that in no case would the demand for the inclusion of Bombay in Maharashtra be given up.

BENGAL TENSION EASES

BETTER RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN

CALCUTTA, May 13, (A.P.I.):: Tension in the border areas of West and East Bengal between the districts of Rajshahi and Murshidabad has considerably eased, a spokesman of the West Bengal Government said here today.

An armed conflict had once been threatened in the area over the issue of the possession of some 'Char' lands (river islets).

Unarmed policemen of the two provinces meet at points at an appointed time and shake hands as a gesture of "growing friendship" between the two Dominions, the spokesman said.

The fraternisation followed the mutuual settlement provisionally arrived at some time ago by the Magistrates of the two border districts.

The position in regard to the chain of Char' areas remained the same as in post-partition days, and the issue of the forcible occupation of some of them was still unsolved, the spokesman added.

SUBSIDIARY FOODS

India Government Appoints Committee

NEW DELHI, May 13, (U.P.I.): In accordance with the Government's decision to secure freedom from dependence on imported foodgrains by the end of 1951 they are examining the possibilities of increasing the production and utilisation of subsidiary foods like sweet potatoes and tapioca, and fruits like bananas, which can reduce India's sumption of cereals and thus her need for imported foodgrains, says a Press Note.

The Government of India have therefore decided, adds the Press Note, to set up in the Central Ministry of Food a Subsidiary Food Production Committee with Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister, as Chairman.

Anglo-Pak Talks On Sterling Balances

KARACHI, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): Anglo-Pakistan talks on trade developments and the sterling balances are due to begin in London on May 23 according to a usually reliable source here.

Chiang Being Called Back

CANTON, May 13. (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalist Party has decided to ask Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to come to Canton to resume "leadership of the nation", a usually reliable source said to-night.

The decision was made last night by the Central Political Council, highest policy-making organ within Kuomintang, the source said.

He added that the suggestion had been made to the C.P.C. by General Pai Chung-Hsi, closest associate of acting President Li Tsung-jen.

SURVEY OF REFUGEES

Income Groups And Business Aptitude

BOMBAY, May 13 (UPI): About 75 per cent of the displaced persons from Pakistan, who have sought shelter in the Bombay Province have aptitude for buhiness and only 25 per cent of them would like to be absorbed in employment as professionals, office employees and agriculturists.

This is understood to have been revealed in the survey-census of displaced persons is the Bombay Province conducted by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics of the Bombay Government, the findings of which will be published in a few days' time.

The Bureau has published the results of its inquiry in some districts which make interesting reading.

Surat tops the list in the families that have left immovable property in Pakistan varying from Rs. -,500 to Rs. 200,000 thirty families falling in the latter limit. Ratnagiri, however, occupies a dominant position in respect of movable property, the value of which varies from Rs. 300 (left by 313 persons) and Ps. 4,000 (left by 9 persons).

The figures indicate that as against the average income of the bulk of the population of the Bombay Province, which is Rs. nil to Rs. 50, the displaced persons fall in the income group of Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 in Pakistan.

Seven Lucknow Detenus On Hunger-Strike

LUCKNOW, May 13. (A.P.I.): Seven detenus in Lucknow Jails are known to be on hunger-strike for the last two days.

They include Mr. S. S. Yusuf, Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and a leader of the Communist Party of India, and five women:

Ten Detenus Give Up Hunger-Strike

NAGPUR, May 13, (A. P. I): An official spokesman said here today that ten detenus in two jails in the Central Provinces, who had been on a hunger-strike for the last one month, had given it up last evening.

DACOITS FIRED UPON

CALCUTTA, May 13, (API): One person was killed when the Sealdah Railway Police opened fire on a gang of robbers in Kakurgachi railway yard in the eastern suburbs of Calcutta early this morning. The Dacoits were trying to loot wheat from wagon.

SARAT BOSE FOR GENEVA

Shri Sarat Chandra Bose with Mrs. Bose left for Geneva by Air India International on Friday.

Berlin Counter-Blockade Not Yet Lifted

RUSSIA ACCUSES WEST POWERS

BERLIN, May 13, (UPA):

THE Russians accused the Western powers to-day of violating the four-power agreement lifting the Berlin blockade by failing to raise completely their counter-blockade of the Soviet zone.

"The agreement cannot be fulfilled on the part of the Soviets alone, the official Russian organ "Taeglische Rundschau" said in making public the first rift between the East and West over the four-power agreement.

American officials acknowledged they had not given in to Soviet demands for minimum iron, steel and coal shipments provided for in an agreement which expired during the blockade.

The paper said the Westerners were "evading implementation of the provisions of the agreement..When they refused to resume shipping iron, coal and steel contracted for by the Russians in November 1947."

The Soviet organ ran the story under the headline "Western Powers Do Not Lift Trade Restrictions."

Lawrence Wilkinson, United States economic chief in Germany said the Western powers had refused to resume iron, steel and coal shipments because (1) the agreement had expired in 1948; (2) prices had changed considerably since the agreement was made; and (3) the agreement had restricted exports to the Soviet zone to a specified maximum.

New regulations lifting trade restrictions would permit unlimited trade, he said.

HYDERABAD CONGRESS

Issue Of Affiliation To Be Decided

HYDERABAD, May 13, (UPI): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress has been summoned to meet on May 21, to consider the question of the State Congress affiliation to the Indian National Congress, Swami Ramanand Tirth, President announced in the course of a statement to the press to-day.

ARMED MEN DECAMP WITH BOOTY

Armed gangsters, equipped with revolvers and other fire arms, raided the house of a wealthy person in Jagtyal, Karimnagar district, and made away with a booty of 90 tolas of gold, two hundred tolas of silver, besides a few hundred rupees cash, according to advices received by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

These gun-men are also reported to have fired a few shots at villagers injuring two of them seriously.

REBELS HOLD UP A TRAIN

10 Vietnamese Killed: 60 Kidnapped

SAIGON, May 13 (PTI-Reuter)—Two hundred Vietminh (Indo-Chinese Autonomist) guerillas killed ten Vietnamese passengers and kidnapped 60 last night when they attacked a train at Hienhoa seven miles north of Saigon. The guerillas escaped leaving three dead when French reinforcements arrived.

LIQUIDATOR FOR EXCHANGE BANK

KENYA, May 13. (PTI-Reuter): A judge of the Nairobi Supreme Court today granted a petition on behalf of two creditors of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa that a provisional liquidator be appointed and that actions at present being filed against the Bank by individual creditors be restrained.

GENEVA, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Khurshed Lal, Indian Minister of Communications, arrived here by air from London today to study Switzerland's Post and Telegraph system.

TRUSTEESHIP RULE FOR ITALIAN COLONIES

U. N. Committee Adopts London Agreement

BRITAIN TO HAVE CYRENACIA: TRIPOLITANIA FOR ITALY

LAKE SUCCESS, May 13 (P. T. I.-Reuter).

THE United Nations Political Committee today adopted a resolution by 34 votes to 16, with seven abstetions which broadly endorsed the British-Italian Agreement on the future of the former Italian colonies.

This agreement, reached in London by British and Italian Foreign Ministers Ernest Bevin and Count Carlo Sforza last Monday, contained the following proposals.

1: Cyrenaica to be put under International Trusteeship, with Britain as the administering authority.

2: Fezzan to be placed under International Trusteeship, with France as the administering authority.

3: Tripolitania to be placed under International Trusteeship by the end of 1951, with Italy as the administering authority.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

During the interim period the present British temporary administration to continue, with the assistance of an advisory council consisting of Turkey, France, Italy, Britain, the United States and a representative of the people of the territory.

The advisory council to determine its scope and duties in consultation with the administering authority.

FUTURE OF LIBYA

A provision in each of these three points stated that the measures to be taken should be without prejudice to the incorporation of those territories in a united Libya.

The administering powers were also asked to take all measures to coordinate their activities, under the supervision of the Trusteeship Council, in order not to prejudice on eventually independent Libyan state.

4: Italian Somaliland to be placed under International Trusteeship, with Italy as the administering authority.

5: Eritrea, except for the western province to be incorpporated into Ethiopia, appropriate guarantees to be given for the protection of minorities, and the cities of Asmara and Massawa to have municipal charters without prejudice to the sovereign of Ethiopia.

The western province to be incorporated in the adjacent Sudan.

Agreement incorporting these provisions to be submitter to the next regular session of the General Assembly, except for Tripolitania which would be dealt with by the sixth regular session in 1951.

The Trusteeship Council and the Little Assembly to have a part in working out these agreements.

Countries voting against the resolution were: Burma, Byelorussia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Ukraine Soviet Union, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

China, Haiti, Israel Liiberia, Siam, Sweden and Turkey abstained. The committee then adjourned.

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ALL QUIET IN DURBAN

DURBAN, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): Strong police forces were today patrolling Cato Manor, non-European Durban suburb, where Africans yesterday stoned Indian buses after the municipal bus service had been cut. All was quiet. The patrols were expecting to be maintained during the week-end.

Britain Does Not Deserve To Be A Trustee

ISRAEL'S DELEGATE'S VIEW

LAKE SUCCESS, May 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Aubrey Eban, speaking for the first time since Israel's admission to the United Nations yesterday, declared that Britain's record as a trustee in the Middle East did not seem to justify giving her another trusteeship there, as eivisaged under the plan for the former Italian Colonies.

Mr. Eban, speaking in the Political Committee said that Israel had strong reservations about placing a colony under the control of one power, which had its own strategic interests.

LIBYAN VIEW POINT

Representatives of the inhabitants of the former colonies also took part in today's debate.

Dr. A. N. Aneizi, representing the National Council for Liberation of Libya told the committee that Libyans would assist any attempt to subjugate them.

A spokesman for the Muslim League of Eritrea, the new pro-Italy party, the Eritrean War Veteran's Association and the Italian-Eritrean Association demanded immediate independence for Eritrea, within its present frontiers or, if this was not possible, United Nations trusteeship for Eritrea.

Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan) said there was every evidence that Italian trusteeship would be unacceptable to the inhabitants of Tripolitania at the end of 1951.

If there was armed resistance to the Italians, would be British forces withdraw and allow Italy a free hand to what would happen? he asked.

If the unity of Libya was destroyed, the country would not be free within any reasonable time.

The sub-committee's recommendation, he said, was unacceptable to Pakistan and the Russian resolution, providing for international tristeeship was much nearer Pakistan's viewpoint.

CAIRO HONOUR FOR LATE SYUD HOSSAIN

NEW DELHI, May 13, (API): The road in the area where Dr. Syud Hossain, the late Indian Ambassador in Egypt, is buried in Cairo will be named after him as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by the Government and people of Egypt, it is learnt here.

Syed Hossain died in Cairo on February 25 last after one year as Indian Ambassador in Egypt.

CONSERVATIVE INROADS INTO LABOUR STRONGHOLDS

Sweeping Successes In Municpal Elections

LONDON, May 13 (PTI-Reuteh): Conservatives consolidated their sweeping successes in the municipal elections in England and Wales today by making serious inroads on the 28 London boroughs, traditional Labour strongholds.

Final results available early this afternoon from boroughs showed that the Conservatives had captured four boroughs and retained teir grip of Westminstea, where they swept overboard all opposition.

The eight other boroughs were retained by Labour, though in some cases with reduced majorities.

By early afternoon the Conservatives had scored a net gain of 134 seats against a Labour net loss of 130.

CHURCHILL-BUTLER BREACH WIDENS

LONDON, May 13 (UPI): The breach between Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's war-time Premier and leader of the Conservative Opposition in Parliament, and Mr. R. A. Butler, chief "Tory Planner," has widened considerably and their relations with each other have taken a decided turn for the worse, according to knowledgeable political circles here.

Karen Rebels Seize Loikaw

RANGOON, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): Karen insurgents have seized Loikaw, capital of the semi-autonomous Karenni states in the Red Karen hills, 200 miles north-east of Rangoon, it was officially learned here to-day.

Burmese press report said a force of 600 Karens driven out of Maymyo, in Central Burma, last month arekked 200 miles across the Shan plateau to occupy the city.

A spokesman of the Karenni Affairs Ministry here said pro-Government guerillas were harassing rebels in the area.

Government planes had carried out "leaflet raids" throughout the Karenni states, calling on the local population to remain loyal and promising Government reinforcements to crush the rebels.

The Karenni states cover 4,000 square miles of jungle-clad hills inhabited by 8,000 people, mainly Red Karens who are reported to have joined the Karen tribal revolt.

MYSTERIOUS GIFTS

RANGOON, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): A Burma Government spokesman said here to-day that parachute drops from a hystery plane over rebel held Karenni territory at dawn yesterday were "bundles of supplies." The spokesman declined to give further details, but said investigations were continuing.

BEVIN WANTS "PURDAH"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 13.

'Purdah' has been suggested for the forthcoming Foreign Ministers' Conference which will be held in Paris, by Mr. Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister. He considers that secrecy will help speeding up of negotiations and prevent the Soviet from using the meeting for propanganda. The withdrawal of Allied troops may be considered by the ministers, though the matters is not likely to receive top priority on the agenda.

Britain's advance party for the conference, leaving for Paris tonight, is preparing for a common front with the French and the American diplomats.

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GIP RLY—TENDERS

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Sealed tenders accompanied by a deposit in cash as stipulated in the conditions should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on Friday the 20th May 1949, between 11 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 P.M. (B.T.)

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(b) Co-operative societies are also eligible to apply.

(c) Preference will be given to firms which have an existing organisational set up for retail distribution in the various districts for pharmaceutical products.

(d) The tenderers will be required to submit reference as regards their financial stability.

2. The quantity of Malt Extract with Shark Liver Oil to be distributed will be about 35,000 lbs. per year or any other quantity to be decided upon by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras. The tenderers should guarantee a minimum sale of 25,000 lbs. per year.

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4. Tenderers should quote their lowest rates towards commission.

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6. The tenderer will be required to indicate whether he will pay the cost in advance or will handle on a consignment basis.

7. The tenders will be opened on 1/6/49 at 4 P.M. by the Joint Director of Agriculture at his office at "Rushkyrum" Mount Road, Madras and he has the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reasons therefor. Tenderers who wish to be present at the time of opening the tenders may do so.

8. The accepted tenderer will be required to maintain separate accounts for receipts and deliveries.

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10. The successful tenderer will be required,

(a) to execute an agreement in the form prescribed by Government.

(b) to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000/- as security deposit in addition to the earnest money for the due fulfilment of the contract.

B. M. LAKSHMIPATHY,
Joint Director of Agriculture.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of probationary engineers, FIVE in the Transportation Engineering Departments and EIGHT in the Electric Supply Departments of this Undertaking on a scale of Rs. 150-25-225 plus Dearness Allowance with prospects of permanent appointment after three years' training as junior engineers on Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance applicable. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical or Automobile Engineering in the case of Transportation Engineering Departments and a degree or diploma in Electrical Engineering in the case of Electric Supply Departments, and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age (or more than 35 years of age in the case of candidates already in the service of the Undertaking). The successful candidates will be required to furnish a deposit of Rs. 5,000/- either in cash or Government securities. Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office Superintendent, General Manager's Office, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set. Applications will be received up to 30th May, 1949.

GENERAL MANAGER.
4215

REWARD OF RS. 500/-

WE OFFER Rs. 500/- to anyone who will bring to our notice the person who is duplicating our famous Medicine ZINDA TILISMAT. The popularity of Zinda Tilisma' invoked others to cheat the Public by selling in the Market fake medicine under the Registered name and the Trade Mark of Zinda Tilismat. Therefore we request the Dealers and the Public to be aware of such imitation. We have no travelling Agent in Bombay District and in Hyderabad district our Lorries deliver Zinda Tilisma' directly.

Issued by the makers of:
ZINDA TILISMAT.
Hyderabad (Dn.).
4309

TENDER NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

TENDERS are invited for the supply of salt to the Fish Curing Yards in the Ratnagiri and Kanara Districts.

Particulars governing the contract may be obtained from the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

The last date of the receipt of tenders is MAY 26, 1949. 4415

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BOMBAY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, NEW INDIA ASSURANCE BUILDING, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 2nd JUNE 1949 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai and Mr. Ramniwas Ramnarain, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th day of MAY to the 4th day of June, 1949 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.

Bombay, 28th April, 1949.

N.B.— The Dividend when sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, for the first six months on and after the 3rd June 1949 to those Shareholders whose names stand registered on the Company's Registers on the 8th May 1949 and thereafter at the Registered Office of the Company. CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified without delay. (4399)

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of University Reader in Radio Physics and Electronics in the grade of Rs. 500-50/2-700 with benefits of Provident Fund plus usual Dearness Allowance so long as it is continued to be paid to the University employees.

Applicants who must be erudite scholars in the subject should state their age, full particulars of their academic qualifications and experience in teaching and research and also in guiding research work in the application which should be accompanied by a precis of the particulars in a statement form to be obtained from the undersigned. Applications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) must reach the undersigned on or before 21st May, 1949.

SATISCHANDRA GHOSH.
Registrar.
Senate House,
11th May, 1949. 4398

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 31.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age-limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 11TH JUNE, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. FOUR TEMPORARY STATISTICIANS IN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) A first or 2nd class degree in Mathematics. (ii) Postgraduate training in Agricultural Statistics at a recognised centre of research. (iii) Experience of research in statistical theory and sample surveys.

2. ONE TEMPORARY SEAMEN'S WELFARE OFFICER, CALCUTTA, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a scheduled caste candidate. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 560-30-650-E. B.-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) A good first or 2nd class degree of a recognised University, preferably in one of the Social Sciences. (ii) Experience of handling labour problems generally and maritime labour problems particularly and also of organising labour welfare measures. (iii) Knowledge of the languages spoken by seamen viz., Bengali, Hindustani, etc.

3. ONE TEMPORARY PRINCIPAL SEAMEN'S WELFARE OFFICER, CALCUTTA, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. Other things being equal, preference given o a Scheduled Caste candidate. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 800-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) A first or 2nd class degree of a recognised University preferably in one of the Social Sciences. (ii) Experience of handling labour problems and organising labour welfare measures. (iii) Experience of administrative work in a Government office. DESIRABLE: (i) Experience of maritime labour problems and welfare work among this class of labour. (ii) Past experience in the R.I.N. or the Merchant Navy.

4. ONE PERMANENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (TECHNICAL) IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT. AGE: No age limits. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1400. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Engineering Degree of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Experience in the Development, manufacture, procurement and installation of Radio equipment, as well as direction of research and development work in radio. (iii) Thorough knowledge of Radio Equipment as used in the Aeronautical Communications Services. (iv) Experience in the planning and erection of complete Radio Stations. DESIRABLE: (i) General administrative experience in a responsible position. (ii) Flying experience as a Pilot, Navigator or Radio Operator.

5. ONE PERMANENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION (GENERAL) IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT. AGE: No age limits. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1400. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Science or Engineering degree of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Thorough general administrative experience including large scale personnel management in a senior capacity. (iii) Knowledge of technical staff requirements of Communication Organisations. (iv) General knowledge of radio and radar equipment used in the aeronautical communication service. General knowledge of Stores Organisation and procedure.

6. ONE PERMANENT CONTROLLER OF RADIO DEVELOPMENT IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT. AGE: No age limits. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1400. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Science or Engineering Degree of a recognised University or equivalent Engineering qualifications. (ii) Extensive experience of research and development work in radio in an independent capacity. Such work in connection with aeronautical communication and navigation and applied radio engineering problems most desirable. Ability to direct research work. (iii) General knowledge of Air Traffic Control methods, Communication Procedure and Practices and use of Aeronautical Radio and Radar Aids in current service. (iv) Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of Aeronautical Communication and navigation equipment. DESIRABLE: (i) General administrative experience. (ii) Flying experience as a Pilot, navigator or a Radio Operator.

7. THREE PERMANENT SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICERS IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Engineering Degree of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Thorough knowledge of Radio and ancillary equipment including power supplies used in Aeronautical Communication and their maintenance. (iii) Experience in the installation, maintenance, overhaul and testing of Radio and Radar transmitting/receiving equipment for the ground station including ancillary equipment such as aerials, power supplies, etc. (iv) Thorough knowledge of aircraft radio equipment currently in use. (v) Experience of Workshop practice.

8. TWO COMMUNICATION OFFICERS IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Engineering Degree of a recognised University or Engineering qualifications equivalent to a degree standard. In case of a candidate possessing other qualification to an exceptional standard the educational standard will be relaxed. (ii) Experience of administration, operation and maintenance of the Aeronautical Communication Station. (iii) Thorough knowledge of Air Traffic Control Procedure, Communication Procedure and Practices and use of Aeronautical Radio and Radar Aids in current services. DESIRABLE: Flying experience as a pilot, navigator, or radio operator.

9. ONE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT, AMMUNITION, KIRKEE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Temporary for three years in the first instance but likely to be made permanent. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) First Class Degree in Science of an Indian University or an Honours Degree in Science of a British or American University (Physics should be one of the subjects taken up at the degree course). (ii) Thorough knowledge of and full practical experience in operating and maintaining X-Ray plants up to 400 K. V. power. (iii) At least 18 months' experience in the application of Radiography to the examination of castings forgings, etc., up to a weight of 100 lbs. DESIRABLE: General knowledge of artillery ammuntion and administrative experience in a large Government or Commercial concern.

10. ONE TEMPORARY INSPECTOR FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUGS ACT IN DELHI AND AJMER-MERWARA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. AGE: Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 400/- p. m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry, or a post-graduate degree in Chemistry with pharmaceutics as special subject of a recognised University. OR Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. OR A degree in Medicine or Science of a recognised University with at least one year's post-graduate training in a laboratory under a Chemical Examiner or Analyser to Government or under a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain (Branch E) or training in a laboratory specifically approved by the Central Government for this purpose.

11. TWO TEMPORARY ACCOUNTANT MEMBERS, INCOME-TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, MINISTRY OF LAW. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved, if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. AGE: NOT below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 1,300-100-2,000. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should have practised professionally for a period of not less than six years as Registered Accountants enrolled on the Registered Accountants' List maintained by the Central Government under the Auditors' Certificate Rules, 1932. (Government may, however appoint as an Accountant Member of the Tribunal any person not possessing these qualifications, if it is satisfied that he has qualifications and has had adequate experience of a character which render him suitable for appointment to the Tribunal vide section 5A(3) Income-tax Act, 1922). NOTE:— Candidates with some previous experience of Income-tax Law and practice will, other things being equal, be preferred.

12. ONE TEMPORARY PRINCIPAL FOR THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS, KONI CAMP, BILASPUR, UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1350. For an exceptionally well-qualified and experienced candidate the scale may be raised to Rs. 1300-60-1600. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (1) An Honours or First Class Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or an equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 7 years' standing as an engineer and must have served in a position of responsibility in an industrial concern or as a teacher in a recognised Engineering or Technical Institution. (iii) Organising capacity and administrative ability. DESIRABLE: Training in a Mechanical or Electrical Engineering concern of repute.

13. ONE TEMPORARY VICE-PRINCIPAL FOR THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS, KONI CAMP, BILASPUR, UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 600-25-800-40-1000. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) An Honours or First Class Degree in Science with a Diploma in Teaching or an Honours OR A First Class Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Elecrical Engineering or an equivalent qualification. (ii) Must have served for at least 5 years' in a supervisory post in an industrial concern or repute or as a teacher in a recognised Engineering or Technical Institution or as Principal or Vice-Principal in a Teacher's Training College. (iii) Teaching experience. NOTE: Training in a Mechanical or Electrical Engineering concern of repute is desirable for candidates with Engineering qualifications only.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF GRAIN ELEVATORS AND CONVEYORS

QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply and erection of mechanical grain elevators electrically operated, capable of discharge up to 80 tons per hour from the ship to the 1st floor of the transit shed. The plant may either be fixed to the wall of the shed or suspended from the shore cargo cranes available on the wharf. Electric current available is 400/440 volts A.C. 3 phase 50 Cycles.

The following auxiliary equipment is also required:—

1. Automatic weighing and bagging machines of such capacity as to handle the discharge from the ship.
2. Multiple lengths of conveyors electrically operated, equivalent to a total length of 120 feet capable of carrying bags weighing 200 lbs.

Nos. 5 sets complete of the above equipment are required.

Quotations should be both on C.I.F. and F.O.B. basis, and should include for a guarantee of one year's successful working of the plant and replacement of unserviceable parts due to fair wear and tear during this period.

Tenders should be accompanied by a complete specification of the plant offered. Early delivery is of great importance. The Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any quotation.

Plans of the transit shed can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 5/-.

Tenders which are to remain open until accepted by the Trustees will be received upto 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 30th June 1949.

CHIEF ENGINEER
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay
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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 27-6-1949, preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan for the post of LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, DRAWING & DESIGN. PAY:— Rs. 200-650 plus such allowances as admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay may be given to a candidate with special qualifications and experience. AGE:— Not less than 23 years and not more than 30 years on 1-9-1949, relaxable in the case of candidate possessing experience and good qualifications. QUALIFICATIONS:- (i) Good B.E. (Civil) degree, (ii) 3 years' experience in Drawing Office in design of civil engineering projects and one year's experience in construction of civil engineering works. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1, payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with the Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. 4378

SHA HURGOWAN ANANDJI DESAI'S FREE BOARDING INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before MONDAY, THE 23RD MAY, 1949, from Hindu Male students intending to prosecute their studies for (1) Inter Commerce, (2) Bachelor of Commerce, (3) Inter Science, (4) Bachelor of Science, (5) Medicine (M.B., B.S.) and in J. J. School of Arts.

Application form will be sent on receipt of Rs. 0-2-6 stamps or personally.

MANILAL K. DESAI,
Secretary,
H. A. Desai Charities Trust Office, Corner Panjrapole Street, Bombay 4.

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts:— (1) 7 NOS. TEMPORARY SUB-ENGINEERS:—

AGE: Not more than 30 years of age. PAY: Rs. 300-25-500 E.B. 30-650 plus dearness, compensatory and house allowances admissible under the rules. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicants must have a degree in Civil Engineering in a recognised University or have passed Parts A & B of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India); in addition they should have had practical training or experience.

(2) 3 NOS. STATION FOREMEN FOR OIL BOOSTING STATIONS:-

AGE: Not more than 35 years of age. PAY: Rs. 220-10-300 plus dearness, compensatory and house allowances admissible under the rules plus overtime pay subject to a miximum of 25% of the basic wages. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicants must have served a full time apprenticeship in a recognised Engineering Workshop for a period of not less than 5 years and must have sufficient practical experience in a responsible position covering erection, repairs and maintenance of Diesel Engines of not less than 250 B.H.P. Experience of Oil Pipeline and Oil Installations with special reference to Safety Regulations would be considered as an additional qualification.

(3) ONE ASSISTANT LOCO FOREMAN:—

AGE: Not more than 40 years of age. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500 plus Free Quarters and dearness and compensatory allowances admissible under the rules. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicants should be in possession of adequate general and technical education and must have served full time apprenticeship in a recognised Railway Workshops for a period of not less than 5 years. Thereafter they must have had 5 years practical experience in a responsible position in any Railway Workshops or Loco Running Sheds and must possess up-to-date knowledge in the erection, running repairs and maintenance of all types of loco engines and boilers. Experience in carrying out independently heavy repairs to loco boilers, knowledge of office routine, control of labour, shall be regarded as an additional qualification.

Posts under (1) are temporary for a period of about 2 years in the first instance and under (2) and (3) are permanent. All the posts are subject to the usual leave and provident fund rules of the Bombay Port Trust, as amended from time to time.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile, must have organising ability and should be capable of controlling labour. Port Trust employees are not debarred for applying for any of the posts.

The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. They will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust.

Applications giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Monday, 13th June, 1949 and should be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed cover with the requisite endorsement "Appointment of ....."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their Officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.

4400

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT OF FRERE BASIN FOR LIGHTERAGE TRAFFIC.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following works in connection with the above scheme:—

(a) Constructing R.C.C. roads including drainage arrangement.
(b) Enclosing six sheds (2 Nos. 160'-0"x160'-0"x14'-0", 1 No. 200'-0"x160'-0"x14'-0", 2 Nos. 160'-0"x120'-0"x14'-0" and 1 No. 120'-0"x60'-0"x14'-0") with brick masonry walls.
(c) Paving the floors of above sheds with R.C.C.
(d) Constructing a lavatory block including drainage and water supply arrangements.

Instructions to tenderers, Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Form of Tender and Drawings can be obtained from the office of the undersigned, on payment of Rs. 20/-. No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form, and which is not accompanied by a sum of Rs. 3,750/- as earnest money.

The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer. The tenders which are to remain open until disposed of by the Trustees will be received upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, 2nd June, 1949.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NO. 31. SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

INVITES applications on prescribed form, with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI-Misc.-Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than the 10th June, 1949, to fill a temporary post of Director of Transportation in the Department of Civil Supplies on a pay of Rs. 1,000 per month plus allowances. Permanent Government servants not eligible to apply. Temporary Government servants may apply provided their present pay plus 20% of it at least equals the pay fixed for the post (Rs. 1,000). QUALIFICATIONS—A degree in Mechanical Engineering with special emphasis on Automobile Engineering of a recognised University in India or abroad: practical experience for not less than 5 years on the Engineering and/or operational side in a transport organisation of considerable size: adequate practical experience of Motor Transport operation, River Craft operation and movement by Road and Water: Considerable knowledge of Government administrative machinery: ability for organising a large fleet of vehicles: at least three years' experience in a responsible administrative post connected with transportation of goods by land or by water: ability to speak Bengali: age between 35 and 45 years on 1st March, 1949. Particulars obtainable from the office of the Commission, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta 27, personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed application form priced annas two each will be available from all District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal, the Sales Depot of the Publication Branch, Writers' Bldgs., Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in Postage stamps.

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INDIAN PATENT RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proprietors of Indian Patent No. 34132 dated 17 February, 1945 for "AN IMPROVED METHOD OF AND MEANS FOR VIBRATION TREATMENT OF ROADS, FLOORS AND THE LIKE OF CONCRETE OR OTHER PLASTIC "MATERIAL", being desirous of exploiting the same in this country, are prepared to grant Licences for manufacture in India on reasonable terms. Full particulars may be had on application to—

REMERY & SON,
Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys
Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of University Professor of Psychology in the grade of Rs. 700-50/2-1000 with benefits of P.F. plus the usual D.A. so long as it is continued to be paid to the University employees.

Applicants who must be erudite scholars in the subject should state their age, full particulars of their academic qualifications and experience in teaching and research as also in research work in their applications indicating therein in what particular branch of the subject their researches have been carried out. The application should be accompanied by a precis of particulars to be furnished in a statement form which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) must reach the undersigned on or before the 21st May, 1949.

S. C. GHOSH,
Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the University Professor in Geography in the grade of Rs. 700-50/2-1000 with benefits of Provident Fund plus the usual D.A. so long as it is continued to be paid to the University employees.

Applicants who must be erudite scholars in the subjects should state their age, full particulars of their academic qualifications and experience in teaching and research work as also in guiding research work in their applications indicating therein in what particular branch of the subjects their researches have been carried out. The application should be accompanied by a precis of the particulars to be furnished in a statement form which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) must reach the undersigned on or before the 21st May, 1949.

S. C. GHOSH,
Registrar (Offg.)

Senate House,
The 11th May, 1949.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificates and allotment letters in respect of following shares of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED have been lost, mislaid or accidentally destroyed by the respective parties and the applications for the issue of duplicate share certificates and allotment letters have been submitted to the Bank.

(1) 5 Ordinary shares Nos. 106881/106885 in the name of late Joshi Chhotalal Bhaishanker claimed by Bai Parson, widow of the deceased of Pandoli.
(2) 15 Ordinary shares Nos 961591/961605 and 3 ordinary 'A' shares Nos. 199283/199285 in the name of Rustom Nadirshaw Mehta of Bombay.
(3) 132 Ordinary shares Nos. 93361/93370, 110262/110271, 470061/470170, 218476/218477 and an allotment letter No. 5422 in respect of 26 ordinary 'A' shares Nos. 41121/41145, 185787 in the joint names of Shrimati Sushila Rani and Lala Durga Das of Lahore (now Calcutta).
(4) An allotment letter No. 1350 in respect of 150 ordinary 'A' shares Nos. 146941/147090 in the joint names of Ram Rattam S[illegible] Ram Narain and Shadi L[illegible] of Delhi.

Any claim in respect of abovementioned shares should be notified within one month from date to the registered office of the Bank, viz., Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay; otherwise duplicate share certificate and allotment letters in respect of above-mentioned shares will be issued to the respective abovenamed shareholders and/or their respective claimants and no claim on the original share certificates or allotment letters will thereafter be considered by the Bank.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay,
Dt. 12-5-1949.

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TENDER NOTICE

LARGE STOCKS of Canteen Stores Toilet articles, Cosmetics, Hosiery, Knitting Wools and clothes are available for sale at the Government Grocery Stores, near Churchgate Station. Tenders are invited before 4 p.m., on 20th May, 1949 for their purchase, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000/-. Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned who is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

M. B. SALVI,
Controller of Government Grain Shops,
6-A, Cooperage, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice under section 14(2) of the Arbitration Act, 1940.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Award Case No. 26 of 1949.
In the matter of Arbitration Act, 1940
And
In the matter of Arbitration Agreement, dated the 11th day of October, 1945
Between
Messrs. KANJI SHAVJI PAREKH
And
Messrs. THE CALCUTTA CENTRAL TRADING AGENCY
To
M/s. KANJI SHAVJI PAREKH
M/s. THE CALCUTTA CENTRAL TRADING AGENCY

TAKE NOTICE that the Award of the Arbitrators appointed in the Matter of the above Arbitration Agreement had been filed on the 24th day of January, 1949, and that the Court hearing Commercial Causes will proceed to pronounce judgment on such Award on the 20th day of June, 1949.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1949.

(Sd.) A. K. MITRA,
For Registrar

Note:— This Notice is to be served on the other Party 30 days before it is returnable before this Court for judgment upon Award as hereinbefore mentioned.

Messrs. P. N. SEN & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Kanji Shavji Parekh.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between our client Mr. DEVSEY CHANABHAI and KHODIDAS PITAMBERDAS GANDHI, carrying on busines in the name of Devsey Chanabhai & Co., at Anant Nivas Bhat Bazar is DISSOLVED under the consent decree passed in the Bombay High Court in Suit No. 528 of 1949 from the 10th day of May, 1949. Under the consent decree our client alone is entitled to carry on business in the name of Devsey Chanabhai & Co., at the said premises and also to the assets, stock-in-trade, outstandings and other things of the firm. Our client has also undertaken to discharge liability of the said firm.

KHANDWALA & CHOTALAL
Attorneys for Mr. Devsey Chanabhai.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WARNING

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: NALINIKANT NAGINDAS SHETH.

IT HAS come to our notice that Mr. Nalinikant Nagindas Sheth has been entering into transactions or signing and endorsing negotiable instruments in the name of Indo-European Machinery Company, as a partner.

Indo-European Machinary Co. carrying on business at Sambava Chambers, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, having offices at other stations also, has nothing to do with such transactions or dealings and the said Nalinikant has no authority of any kind to enter into any transactions or sign, endorse any negotiable instrument on their behalf. He is nobody in the said firm.

All therefore warned not to do any business or enter into dealing with the said Nalinikant in the above name. All those who do so at their own risk as to all consequences.

INDO-EUROPEAN MACHINERY CO.
Sambava Chambers,
Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road.
Fort, BOMBAY.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH FRANCIS V. S. DACOSTA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at Khar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra bearing Final Plot No. 684 of Town Planning Scheme No. III containing by admeasurement 880 Sq. Yards or thereabouts.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1949.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

"ROGERS"

AERATED WATERS.

ON BEHALF of my clients Messrs. Rogers & Co., I wish to inform the public that the famous and reputed Rogers Aerated Waters are now sold in glass bottles which are the property of my clients and moulded with the name "Rogers". The bottles also have paper label's affixed to them, indicating different drinks with crown corks bearing their name "Rogers".

Consumers of my clients' reputed "Rogers" products are advised particularly to note that the bottles are the property of my clients and are moulded with the name "Rogers" and bearing their distinctive labels and crown corks on the bottles, indicating different drinks. This precaution is taken with a view not to allow cheap imitation of spurious manufacturers to pass off their products, for the products of "Rogers".

Attention of my clients Messrs. Rogers & Co., manufacturers of the famous "Rogers" products has been drawn to the attempt made by spurious manufacturers and bottlers of aerated waters to pass off their inferior goods for the products of "Rogers" by bottling their inferior goods in bottles having the words and/or label or crown cork bearing the word "Rogers."

Such manufacturers and bottlers are hereby warned that henceforth if such attempt at infringement or passing off are detected, stern action will be taken against them in Courts of Law, both Criminal and Civil.

The retail dealers of such spurious manufacture will also be dealt with equally severely in a Court of Law, both Criminal and Civil.

RUSTOM R. DADACHANJI,
Advocate High Court.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B.P.T. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MISTRY & Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 28th May, 1949, at 4-0, P.M. (S.T.), at Stores Depot Station unclaimed charcoal Consignments.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. Property of J. Marshall, Esqr., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, 72" ins Dann and small Austrian Safe, steel almirah, typewriter, Sewing machine, large made to order partition, electric ceiling and table fan, dining, roll top writing and dressing table, Chesterfield, Zocla Sofa Cabinet, almirah, bed, steel stand, Hall carpets, Gramophone, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT CHINCHPOKLY ARTHUR ROAD AND KALACHOWKIE ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs Thakordas and Madgavkar Attorneys for Bai Jenabai widow of Sheth Hansraj Visanji the Transferees of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Allihussein Abdulhussein the Mortgagor, in pursuance of power of sale reserved to the Transferees of Mortgage dated 16-1-1947 and made between Gulamally Shamsuddin Tambawala and Abdulhussein Gulamally Tambawala the Transferors of the first part, Allihussein Abdulhussein the Mortgagor of the second part and Sheth Hansraj Visanji and Mrs. Janbai wife of Sheth Hansraj Visanji the Transferees, of the third part, sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 9th day of June 1949 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned very valuable immovable properties on the premises.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

FIRSTLY: All that piece Foras land of Ground now fedeemed together with houses and other buildings standing thereon at Chinchpokli Arthur Road, Bombay containing by admeasurement 13972 square yards or thereabouts found according to the Cadastral Survey to contain 14096 square Yds. registered by collectors of Land Revenue along with another piece of land under New Nos. 12000, 12001, 12731 and New Survey No. 1/3612 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1A/782, 20783, 784, 785, and 786 of Mazgaon Division and are now assessed by Municipality under 13(E) Ward No. 8361, Street No. 325 A part of 13 (E) Ward No. 8362(2) Street No. 293 and 309 A, part of 13(E) Ward No. 7360 (2) Street No. 307A, part of 13(E) Ward No. 7358 (1) Street No. 57E Ward No. 7362 (3) Street No. 41 B E Ward No. 7362(1) Street No. 45AC, E Ward No. 7362(2) Street No. 45 D E Ward No. 7360 (1A) St. Street No. 43, E Ward No. 7360 (1AA) Street No. 43 A E. Ward No. 7360 (1G) Street No. 45 E Ward No. 7358(2) Street No. 307 B. E. Ward No. 7360 (1AAB) Street No. 39A part of E Ward No. 7362 (4) Street No. 41A. E Ward No. 7362 (4A) Street No. 41. AA. E Ward No. 7362 (4B) Street Nos. 41. AB E Ward No. 7362 (5) Street No. 43 A. E Ward No. 7359(1) Street No. 45E. E Ward No. 7369 (1A) Street No. 45 EE. E Ward No. 7359 (2) Street No. 45 F E Ward No. 7360(4) and 7361 (1-2) Street No. 7362 (B) Street No. 4AA.

SECONDLY: All that piece of redeemed Foras land with buildings thereon at Kalachowky Road fronting the South side of the said road admeasuring 1459 2/9th square yards or thereabouts found according to the Cadastral Survey No. containing 1462 and registered by the Collector of land Revenue under New Nos. 1/12710 and 4/11931 and New Survey Nos. 2/2520, 2/2521, 1/3437, 1/2704, 1/2699 2-2522, 3-2521 and Cadastral Survey No. 787 of Mazgaon Division and are now registered by Assessor and Collector of House Rates and Taxes under 13 (E) Ward No. 8362(1) Street Nos. 311 and 333, E Ward No. 8361 Street No. 325 A (part of) E Ward No. 7360(2) Street No. 307 A (part of).

THIRDLY—All that piece of Foras land now redeemed with dwelling house and other buildings standing thereon at Chinchpokly Arthur Road, Bombay admeasuring 1500 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of a larger piece of land registered by Collector of land Revenue under New Nos. 12000, 12001, and 12731 and New Survey No. 1/3612 and Cadastral Survey No. 783 of Mazgaon Division and are now assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 13 (E) Ward No. 7360 (1) street No. 41 E Ward No. 7360 (1B) street No. 39 and E Ward No. 7360 (1AB), Street No. 39A (part of).

For particulars apply to Messrs. Thakordas & Madgavkar, Attorneys for Transferees of Mortgage at their Office at Fort Chambers, Fort Bombay or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PACKAGES.

Under instructions from the B.B. & C. I. Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways' Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 30th May, 1949 at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Parcel Depot near Grant Road Railway Station.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 21st instant at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed properties such as Jewellery, Old and New Clothes, Utensils, etc.

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BENNETT & CO.

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Intending purchasers possessing our Catalogues will be allowed to inspect stores from 17th instant.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit, balance by 27-5-49 and delivery by 14-6-49.

AUCTION SALE of One Diamond pendant with chain and One earring on TUESDAY, 17th instant at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, under Instructions from Sheth Sitapchand Amichand, the Pledgee and on account and at risk of Mr. D. N. Dalil, the Pledgor.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira & Diwan, Attorneys for Mr. Manubhai Bhagwandas and pursuant to power of sale in Consent Decree passed in Suit No. 3716 of 1947 on 18-3-48 sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties on premises as under:—

SALE ON 31-5-49 AT 4 P.M.

Lot No. 1—All that piece of leasehold land with building at Elphinstone Road, Parel, admeasuring 1,845 square yards according to Title Deed and 1,787 square yards or thereabouts according to Cadastral Survey bearing New Nos. A/12143, D 1/11935, New Survey No. 4/2636 and 24/2638, C. S. No. 894 of Lower Parel Division, Municipal G Ward No. 2494(4), Street No. 57, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 73A Ward No. 2494(5), 2494(7), 2494(8) and 2494(9), Street No. 73B, 73D, 73C and 73E.

SALE ON 1-6-49 AT 4 P.M.

Lot No 2—All that piece of leasehold Foras Land with building on the North side of Clarke Road, admeasuring 541 73/100 sq. yds. according to Lease and 651 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Records bearing Municipal E Ward No. 7369 and 7370(1), Street No. 66-68 and 68A, New No. A/13597, 13763, New Survey No 1/3424, Cadastral Survey No. 2002 of Byculla Division.

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M-G-M'S THRILLER WITH A NEW KIND OF KILLER!
MICKEY ROONEY, ANN BLYTH in
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Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
TUES. to THURS.
'THE BRIDE GOES WILD'

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EDWARD KALBADEVI ROAD
Daily at 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Ratan Pictures Masterpiece Social
KAJAL
SURAIYA, WASTI, GOPE, JAYANT.
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Whole Serial
MYSTERY OF THE RIVER BOAT

"The Northern Lights of Bombay."
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"ANDAZ"—8th Week

At Liberty

Mehboob's 'Andaz' opened at the new luxury theatre Liberty eight weeks ago and they are still crowding in and there is a packed house for every show. It has been acclaimed as definitely a Mehboob masterpiece. Critics may have different views on the theme, but they are one-voiced about the handling of the theme and the dramatic portrayal. Praises have been generously showered on the high craftsmanship, excellent photography, good backfround music and able performances by Nargis, Dilip, Raj Kapoor, Cuckoo and the late V H. Desai. 'Andaz' is a must for you.

"Dillagi" For Early Release

Director Kardar, Music Director Naushad and Film Star Suraiya (who were responsible for the success of 'Dard') have combined to score a triumph in Kardar's 'Dillagi', which has already proved a great box office hit in North India and Pakistan. Co-starring Suraiya and Shyam for the first time in a refreshingly original love story, 'Dillagi' is scheduled for early release in Bombay city.

"Lahore" Draws Packed Houses

Jaimani Dewan's 'Lahore' poignant drama, 'Lahore', currently being shown at five theatres has proved a resounding success. Its star-studded cast is headed by Nargis and Karan Dewan, both of whom give a brilliant account of themselves. The competent supporting cast includes Om Prakash, Gulab, Pratima Devi, Kuldip Balakram and Randhir.

The music score is by Shyam Sunder, dialogue by Rajendar Krishna, direction by M. L. Anand, photography by Chandu. What distinguishes the film is the noble theme. It tells of the havoc wrought by partition and riots, and handles the delicate theme with great restraint and tenderness. The film is now being shown at Minerva, Rivoli, Jai Hind, Kismet and Bandra Talkies.

Nargis in "Lahore"

Kishore Sahu and Ramola in "Sawan Aya Re"

3 Theatres To Screen Sadiq's "Char Din"

Something really new on the Indian film horizon is Ratan Pictures' romantic musicomedy 'Char Din' scheduled to be released from Friday May 27 simultaneously at three theatres in the city: Roxy, Jai Hind and Rivoli.

Produced and directed by M. Sadiq who gave you 'Ratan', 'Dak Bungalow', 'Kajal', and many other hit, 'Char Din' brings you an absorbing tale of a modern maid who returns home after seven years in Europe. Highly westernized, she sets about the emancipation of Indian women from social slavery. This leads to numberless mirthful scenes.

The story was written by Azam Bazidpuri. Songs by Shakil Badayoni are from the music of Shyam Sunder. The film presents Suriya in the title role, with Shyam co-starring. The supporting cast includes Randhir, Jayant, Badri Prasad, Cuckoo and Om Prakash.

Suraiya in "Char Din"

Saigal in "Omar Khayyam"

"RAMBHAKTA HANUMAN"

At Hind Mata

Basant Pictures' 'Shree Rambhakta Hanuman' produced and directed by Homi Wadia, which has established a new high in popularity throughout India, was released yesterday at Hind Mata through Basant Film Distributors. With Trilok Kapoor, Sona Chatterji, Tripathi and Joshi, there arrer several insuiring bhajans in the picture, music being directed by Tripathi. It is a faithful presentation of the classical story of Hanuman.

CHARITY SHOW OF "GRIHASTI"

A charity show of Aina Pictures' 'Grihasti' was given on Sunday May 8 in aid of the Gujerat Famine Relief Fund and grossed Rs. 7,656. Prime Minister Mr. B. G. Kher graced the function. He spoke a few words stressing the duty of the film industry of contributing whatever it could toward this deserving cause. Director S. M. Yusuf of Aina Pictures assured the Premier that the industry would do all it could to help the Famine Relief Fund. The show was a great success.

MANORAMA IN "LACHHI"

At The Roxy

Delightful actress Manorama comes to the Roxy from today in a Punjabi film, 'Lachhi'. Anyone who can follow Hndustani can follow the simple Punjabi used in the film. In addition to Manorama,, there are Wasti and Majnu. Music by Hansraj Bahal and direction by Rajendra Sharma are outstanding, Bekhraj Bhakri produced the film which Kuldip Sehgal is presenting to the public. The story is absorbingly romantic and the dances are bewitching. The film is to be shown at the Roxy only for two weeks.

Om Prakash in "Lachhi"

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL, KRISHNA:
"Sawan Aya Re" starring Kishore Sahu, Ramola, David, Pratima Devi, Mohna, Sofia and Ramesh Gupta.

EXCELSIOR, SWASTIK AND TAJ:
"Omar Khayyam" starring Saigal, Suraiya.

LIBERTY:
"Andaz" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

MAJESTIC, SURYA:
"Choubeji" starring Dixit, Gope, Radhakrishna, Balwant Singh, Nirupa Roy, Manilal, Navin Yagnik, Prabhudayal, Kumkum, Gulab, Bhudo Advani and Cuckoo.

MINERVA, RIVOLI, JAI HIND, KISMET:
"Lahore" starring Nargis, Karan Dewan, Kuldip, Pratima Devi, Gulan, Randhir, Balakram, Urvashi and Om Prakash.

KOHINOOR:
"Meeth Bhakar" starring Vithal, Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar, Bakre and Saroj.

HIND MATA:
"Bazar" starring Nigar, Shyam, Gope and Yakub.

KAMAL:
"Dil Ki Duniya" starring Munawar Sultana, Gita Bali, Jaywant, Madan Puri, Mazharkhan.

NOVELTY, NEPTUNE:
"Roshni" starring Rehana, Mumtazali, V. H. Desai, Sofia, Pran, Nihal, Sita Bose Benjamin.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, CITY LIGHT, LIDO (JUHU), SWASTIK (MALAD), NEW MODEL(KURLA):
"Chandralekha" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai and Yashodhara Katju.

SUPER:
Meri Kahani" starring Surendra, Munawar Sultana, Pratima Devi and Sanobar.

CENTRAL:
"Varasdar" (Gujerati Comedy) starring Nalini Jaiwant and Harsik Hikani.

IMPERIAL:
"Bari Behen" starring Suraiya, Rehman Ulhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

ROXY:
"Lachhi" starring Manorama, Wasti Cuckoo, Majnu and Om Prakash.

PLAZA:
"Mahasatee Anasooya" starring Rani Premlata.

NEW WEST END:
"Apna Desh" starring Pushpa, Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manomohan, K. Date and Sudha Apte.

CHITRA:
"Jugnu" starring Noorjehan, Dilip Kumar, Shashikala and Cuckoo.

NISHAT:
"Mohini" starring Pran, Mahapara, Chand and Niranjan.

STRAND:
Sunday, May 15: Morning 10-30 "Kismet" starring Ashok Kumar, and Mumtaz Shanti.

BROADWAY:
"Mera Sohag" starring Kamala Kotnis, Arun and Sulochana Chatterjee.

Munawar Sultana in "Dil-ki-Duniya"

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HAYES CUP FINAL TO BE ALL GREYS AFFAIR

Selene D'Cruz's Two Snap Goals Against Lusitanians

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Greys "B" team beat Lusitanians "A" in the Semifinal of the Hayes Cup Hockey Tournament by the odd goal in three. The final which is being played to-day is now an all Greys final, both the Greys "A" and Greys "B" being concerned.

Grey's "B" have to thank Jaqueline Reader and Selene D'Cruz. The former for her brilliant scheming in the forward line and for paving the way for both goals being scored, the latter for putting the finishing touches that brought victory to her side.

Although the Lusis had the additional services of Edna Arklie this evening she seemed far below form probably due to lack of practice. The defence as usual worked hard. Esme D'Souza and Rose D'Souza filled their berths admirably. The forwards fumbled too often and hence put their opponents defence in time on the guard.

Greys "B" opened their scoring through their right inner, Selene D'Cruz in the second minute of play as a result of a goalmouth melee but within a minute the Lusitanians equalized through Joan Arklie, who shot first time from the top of the semicircle.

The Lusis continued to attack and two very good scoring chances were missed. Jessie D'Souza shot wide, while when Cessy D'Souza was well placed Lorna Read intercepted and cleared.

Grey's "B" retaliated soon and Jaqueline Reader put in some really good spade work and enabled Salene D'Cruz from an offside position scored the Greys second goal in the 21st minute of play. The Greys forged into a goal advantage at the interval.

The second half saw the Lusitanians trying their level best to gain the equalizer, but they had to reckon with Lilian Cooke the Greys goalie and also their deep defence, Lorna Reed and Nora Butterfield. They even brought in Edna Arklie as outer on the left extreme.

The Lusis missed some really good scoring chances, but the Greys also could have forged further ahead had Jaqueline Reader not shot wide of the posts when she had only the Lusis goalie to beat.

Last minute efforts to save the game by the Lusis failed and they have to blame Jessie D'Souza for the selfish game she played. Grey's won by the odd goal in three.

The teams:—Grey's "B":—Lilian Cooke; Nora Butterfield, Lorna Read; Marie Misquitta, Margorie Wade, Margaret Dow; Dorrine Smith, Andrey Leatt-Hayther, Jaqueline Reader, Selene D'Cruz, Dorothy Adams.

Lusitanian's "A":- Assumption Mascarenhas; Esme D'Souza, Rose D'Souza; P. D'Souza, Kathleen Pettigrew, Carmen D'Souza; Edna Arklie, Cissy D'Souza, Jessie D'Souza, Joan Arklie, Elsa D'Souza.

Umpires: Irani and A. Pearce.

COOPERAGE FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Summersgill Football Tournament played at the Cooperage this evening Dandi Union beat Reserve Bank Sports Club by three goals to one.

The goal getters for the winners were Berragee, Ghazale and Babulal while Thomas reduced the margin for the Bank.

Great Jubilee Handicap Race

LONDON, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): There are nine probable runners for the Great Jubilee Handicap, to be run over one mile, two furlongs at Kempton Park tomorrow.

They are: Royal Tara (M. Beary), Ottoman (D. Smith), Singal Man (J. Marshall), Julian (W. Cook), Hyperbole (T. Weston), Desir Cliff (Richards), Fil Dor the Second (Gordon Richards), Jacobite (T. Gosling) and Bellmick (D. Greening).

Northern India Football Tournament

KANPORE, May 13, (A. P. I.): The Northern India Football tournament, affiliated to the Kanpore District Sports Association will start here from May 15.

Eighteen entries have been received.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

5-40 p.m Bombay Amateurs vs Bombay Gymkhana (Harwood League Senior Division).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

3-40 p.m. St. Francis Goans "B" vs. Young Challengers "A"

4-40 p.m Blue Wizards vs. Mazagoan Institute.

G.I.P. Rly. Ground Parel.

3-45 p.m. Fort Rangers vs. B. K. Samaj.

4-40 p.m. Goan S C. "E" vs. Blue Young Boys.

5-40 p.m. Cancona S. C. vs. Young Labour.

BOXING.
Sir C. J. Hall.

9 p.m. Open Invitation Boxing Tournament (Macabbi Club).

BILLIARD.
Islam Gymkhana.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ranvir Khatau vs. K. K. Naste (W. I. Billiards)

HOCKEY.
Association Ground.

5-50 p.m. Grey's "A" vs. Grey's "B" Hayes-Final).

SNOOKER
Islam Gymkhana.

9 p.m. I. M. Wilson vs. Mansoor Yebjee (W. I. Snooker).

MACCAB' OPEN BOXING TOURNAMENT

Excellent Programme For Tonight

Maccabi's Open Boxing Tournament to be held tonight at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 9 p.m. promises to be another exciting show and should attract a full house. There will be five outstation boxers to pit against the best of our local boys. On the programme are Vander Gucht, Nissim, Aaron, Menashy, Aspi Irani, Kelkar and Ballard.

The Tickets will be available at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from 10-30 this morning.

Tonight's programme will be as follows:—

FLYWEIGHT

1. E. Menashy Maccabi Vs. A. Thomas B.E.S.T. Sports Club.
2. M. D. Pandit Maharashtra Mandal Poona Vs. L/N. Kelkar Rangers.
3. R. Samson Maccabi Vs. A. Davar Dadar Boxing Club.
4. B. Taur N. N. H. Vs. Bandman Soares R.I.N.

BANTAMWEIGHT

5. M. Aaron Maccabi Vs. M. Joshi Maharashtra Mandal Poona.
6. M. Govindraj Khatau Sports Club Vs. E. Reuben Maharashtra Mandal, Poona.

FEATHERWEIGHT

7. Aspi M. Irani D.M.P.G.I. Vs. G Vander Cucht Rangers.
8. M. Nissim Maccabi Vs. M. G Vartak Maharashtra Mandal, Poona.
9. S. Fernandes N.N.H. Vs. N. Ballard G.I.P. Rly. Kalyan.
10. Sig. G. B. Noronha R.I.N. Vs. G. Barns Rangers.

LIGHTWEIGHT

11. L. E. M. S. S. Sharma R.I.N. Vs. M. Blanchette Maharashtra Mandal, Poona.
12. F. Fraser D.M.P.G.I. Vs. C. Jaganath Khatau Sports Club.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Junior Division of the Harwood Football League at Parel the following matches were decided;—

ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE GROUND, PAREL.

THIRD DIVISION:—Globe Sports "A" 2 (Janki) Hill Sports XI 0.

Bombay Steam Navigation walk over A. S. I. XI.

SECOND DIVISION:—Young Aryans 1 (Lobo) Young Comrades 1. (Vaz).

G. I. P. RAILWAY GROUND.

FOURTH DIVISION:—Kohinoor Mills 3 (P. D'Souza 2 Dinker 1) Bombay Stars 0

W. I. BILLIARDS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Western India Billiards Tournament played at the Islam Gymkhana this evening A. I. Durham beat K. S. Billimoria by 539 to 482 points at Billiards. Durham registered some really big breaks of 82, 40 and 60, while Billimoria registered breaks of 41 and 39.

In the Snooker match, W. Long beat Sanyal. The final scores were 98—24, 21—60, 67—40. Long registered breaks of 14 and 25, Sanyal registered breaks of 14 and 26.

Ganesh Memorial Hockey Tournament

ALLAHABAD, May 13, (API): The Government Press won the Ganesh Memorial Hockey tournament beating the East Indian Railway Divisional Sports by one goal in the final, replayed for the third time, yesterday evening.

Entries For British Open Golf

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).—With three weeks to go before entries close, there is already a strong international challenge for the British Open Gold championship which takes places at Deal, starting July 4

To date 112 entries have been received, including that of Henry Cotton, holder of the title. The American competitors are Johhny Bulla, Claude Harmon, Sergeant Charles Rotar, who is stated in Germany, Robert Sweeny and Captain E. Kingsley, while Bobby Locke, South Africa, who withdrew from the last two championships, has sent in his name. Other overseas competitors will include A. Murray of New Zealand, the Italian Trio of Aldo Casera, Ugo Grappesoni and Pietro Monaco, and a Uruguay player Pascual Viola.

More entries from abroad are expected before the list finally closes

SIX-NATION ATHLETIC CONTEST AT WHITE CITY

At Least One World Record Is Expected To Be Set Up

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).—At least one world record is expected to be set up during the six-nation international athletic contest among teams from Belgium, France, Holland, Norway, the United States, and Britain, at the White City Stadium, London, on Whit Monday, June 6.

Harrison Dillard, Olympic 100 metres champion, one of the numerous Olympic stars competing, is confident of beating his own world record of 13.7 seconds for the 120 yards hurdles.

Convinced that the White City track is conducive to fast timings, Dillard said he would try to lower his hurdles figures in preference to running in the 100 yards sprint.

Not all the teams have been selected, but among those known to be competing are Bjorn Paulsen, the Norwegian high jumper who was second in the Olympics, Willi Slykhuis, Dutch holder of the Amateur Athletic Association three miles championsnip and American indoor mile title, and Gaston Reiff, the little Belgian, who resisted the last minute challenge of the Czechoslovak, Emil Zatopek, to win the Olympic 1500 metres title.

Slykhuis, who was third in the 1948 Olympic 1,500 and 5,000 metres event, will run in the mile. He showed fine form indoors in America over this other world class sprinter William J. distance and set the fastest time of the season with 4 minutes 9.2 seconds.

The American team includes yet an-Dwyer, a 22-year old student. Dwyer was practically unknown when the American Olympic trials were being held last year, but burst into prominence during the American indoor championships this year. He was unbeaten over sixty yards in those championships and equalled the world record of 6.1 seconds.

The Olympic representative are, in addition to Dillard, Dave Bolen, coloured quarter miler, who finished fourth in the Olympic 400 metres final, Curtis Stone, who was placed sixth in the final of the 5,000 metres, Richard Ault, fourth in the 400 metres hurdles, Herbert Douglas, third in the long jump and Fred Wilt the long distance runner. They will be accompanied by Frank Fox, an outstanding middle distance runner, and Dick Phillips, high jumper.

DAVE FREEMAN TO RETIRE

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).—Dave Freeman, 30-year-old American badminton ace, who has been unbeaten in singles play for 10 years stated today that he is retiring from competitive play.

Dave Freeman, now in London taking a three months' course in neurology, is puting his medical career first.

One of the greatest badminton players of all time, Dave Freeman, who comes from San Diego, California, holds All-England, Danish and the United States open championships.

BENGAL SEES EYE TO EYE WITH DEODHAR

Endorses Suggestion For Public Enquiry

CALCUTTA, May 13. (API)—Prof. D. B. Deodhar's suggestion that the present Amarnath controversy should be submitted to an impartial tribunal for decision. was supported by the working committee of the Cricket Association of Bengal at its meeting last night.

The meeting considered the charge sheet drawn up by the President against Amarnath and expressed the opinion. that it was inopportune to consider the charge sheet before receipt of the official minutes of the last meeting of the Board on April 10. when Amarnath was suspended

The meeting agreed to the Board's recommendations that henceforth the President and the Honorary Secretary should not hold office for more than two years and should not seek re-election for the next two years.

The meeting also supported the Board's recommendation that the Ranji Trophy should be run in future on a Zonal basis and the preliminary rounds be of three days' duration.

FIGHT-SHY MARCEL CERDAN LOSES POPULARITY IN U.S.

By Cornelius Ryan

NEW YORK (UPA): Marcel Cerdan, who won unexpected popularity with U.S.A. boxing fans although he took the world middleweight crown from the well-liked American, Tony Zale, has lost much of his prestige, but can regain it if he fights several bouts with capable opponents.

Cerdan's likeable personality, his engaging smile and his ability in the ring, as demonstrated against Laverne Roach and Zale, gave the fans a champion they respected and admired. His success, coming after the Rocky Graziano and Jake LaMotta scandals, was the more noticeable because of his own clean record.

But American fans like a fighting champion, and Cerdan has not been one. He took a quick exhibition tour after his September victory over Zale, then went to Europe and has stayed there. He scheduled non-title matches with England's Dick Turpin and France's Lucien Krawzyck, but aboided non-title matches with the better American 160-pounders.

STALLING

Legally, of course, Marcel could not give a title match to anyone but Zale, as stipulated in their contract, and if Zale delayed a decision on whether to exercise his right to a return match, such delay could not be blamed on Cerdan. But it also is true that Cerdan refused many proffered overweight matches, and was content to let Zale procrastinate until the last moment. Then, when Zale decided to retire and stepped out of the tentative June 21 Cerdan match, Cerdan's handlers hinted that Marcel would not be able to defend until September, since he is not in condition. The fans wonder if the Zale match would have been so one-sided that Cerdan did not have to train.

Marcel still can be popular if he fights some top-ranked opponents, either in Paris or New York. Meanwhile, the middleweight division is in a muddle. This most heavily populated of all classes has no crowd-pleasing standout, as Graziano or Cerdan once was. Best bet for the middleweights to become a big-money divisions would be for the emergence of Walter Cartier as a real title contender or champion. Young Cartier is an active fighter and a sharp puncher, and his private life as well as his ring record is a good one.

Belloise is 30 years old. Cerdan is an admitted 33, Graziano is near 27 and has a spotty record, and Lamotta is 28 and far past his peak. Bert Lytell is a 23-year-old Negro with a fine ring record, but he has looked bad in his New York showings, and Rocky Castellani and Lee Sala need much more experience.

LOGICAL MAN

Thus Cartier is the logical man to bring order into the middleweights if he continues his steady rise. He boxes well, although he often is troubled by an opponent who is a good infighter, and punches excellently in left hook-right cross combinations.

Graziano would be a focal point of public interest, but he never has proved himself against good middleweights. His sensational knockouts were registered for the most part against welterweights and he himself was kayoed twice in three bouts with Zale. Rocky is a wild albeit exciting swinger and probably would be an easy victim for a cool and experienced man such as Cerdan.

Two other Frenchman, Jean Stock and Robert Villemain, were eliminated from title contention by Belloise, who meets Laurent Dauthuille next. If Belloise whips Dauthuille the New Yorker would be the only logical September foe for Marcel.

Calcutta League Matches

CALCUTTA, May 13. (A.P.I.): The following are the results of the two matches played in the first Division Calcutta Football League to-day:—E. I. Railway Sports Club four, Dalhousie nil. Aryans nil, Rajasthan nil.

HYDERABAD, May 13 (UPI).—Details regarding the recent engagement between the Mysore police and the Communists in Kollandu Taluka of Warangal district show that one Patwari and three police constables were killed. Some spent cartridges of different types of guns and rifles were picked up.

KARACHI, May 13 (UPI).—Sind's oleak and barren Kirthar range of hills, some peaks of which rise to a height of 7,200 feet, are, under a long range scheme engaging the attention of the forest, irrigation and public works departments of the Government of Sind, to be afforested halfway up in an endeavour to prevent erosion of soil and help in the conservation of water, it was learnt here today.

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, presided over the function to distribute certificates to students of Women's Urdu and Gujerati Classes (adult education) at Municipal Marathi School,, Dongri on Friday evening.

NEW ZEALANDERS BEAT SURREY BY 149 RUNS

Hadlee Completes First Century Of Tour

LONDON, May 13 (PTI-Reuter).

New Zealanders beat Surrey by 149 runs. Surrey were all out in their second innings for 156.

Resuming their second innings in fine weather against Surrey at the oval today, the New Zealanders added 47 runs without loss before declaring at 249 for eight wickets.

HADLEE'S CENTURY

The tourists' captain, W. Hadlee, completed his first century of the tour before declaring being 119 not out. Cave was two not out while extras were 33.

Surrey were given a sporting chance on a sporting wicket for they wanted 306 in four and a half hours at an average of 68 runs an hour. But with only 20 runs on the board they lost the three wickets of Fishlock, Eric Bedser and Squires.

Disregarding personal ambition Hadlee showed the venturesome spirit the position demanded when play opened. He hit Laker for two sixes and of the 47 added today 28 came off Laker in five overs.

Hadlee quickly settled down this morning to complete his century, his first of the tour, out of 184 in four hours 20 minutes. His hits included two sixes and nine fours. For his undefeated 119 Hadlee battled in masterly style for four and a half hours and hit three sixes and eleven fours.

SURREY IN TROUBLE

Two medium paced inswing bowlers, Cave and Cresswell, soon put surrey in trouble. Within an hour, half the side were out for 42.

Eric Bedser gave an easy catch Squires was taken at short leg after being surprised by a ball that got up and Fishlock struck on the glove fell in the same position.

Barton was eager for runs but Burtt slip off his first delivery. His left arm clows came through at varying heights and caused no surprise when he bowled McIntyre. Constable and Whittaker checked the collapse and lasted until lunch.

Whittaker became more aggressive after lunch and although the bowlers still received plenty of help from the pitch they were temporarily mastered. Constable showed excellent judgment in avoiding rising balls.

Constable passed his 50 in 90 minutes and with two hours left to play the stand had realised 100.

When the partnership had put on 111 both batsmen left at the same total. Whittaker, who hit one six and four fours, was smartly stumped and Constable, who hit seven fours, touched a rising ball to second slip.

Burtt finished the match by taking the last four wickets without conceding a run. The New Zealanders won by 149 runs wit 90 minutes to spare.

New Zealand (1st Innings) 258
Surrey (1st Innings) 202

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)
(for eight declared) 249

B. Sutcliffe b A. Bedser 20; V. J. Scott c A. Bedser b Laker 18; W. A. Hadlee (not out) 119; W. M. Wallace c McIntyre b McMahon 9; M. P. Donnely c A. Bedser b Laker 13; F. B. Smith c A. Bedser b MacMahon 15; F. H. Mooney c and b A. Bedser 16; T B. Burtt c Fishlock b Cox 1; C. C. Burke l.b.w. A. Bedser 3; Cave (not out) 2; Extras 33. Total (for eight declared) 249.

Fall of Wickets: 1/33, 2/52, 3/68, 4/93 5/125, 6/177, 7/182 and 8/207.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Alec Bedser 36/16/37/3.
Cox 12/1/49/1.
Laker 31/10/71/2.
McMahon 20/5/55/2.
Eric Bedser 3/1/4/0.
Bye 29, Legbyes 1, No balls 3 (by Alec Bedser).

SURREY (2nd Innings)

Fishlock c Wallace b Cave 13; Eric Bedser c Hadlee b Cresswell 1; Squires c Burtt b Cave 1; Barton c Scott b Burtt 10; McIntyre b Burtt 11, Constable c Sutcliffe b Cave 55, Whittaker st. Mooney b Burtt 50; Laker st Mooney b Burtt 0, Alec Bedser c Mooney b Burtt 3; Cox (not out) 0; McMahon b Burtt 0; Extras 12. Total (all out) 156.

Fall of Wickets: 1/14, 2/17, 3/20, 4/37, 5/42, 6/153, 7/153, 8/153, 9/156.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Cave 0/4/55/3.
Cresswell 14/3/32/1.
Burtt 21.5/7/47/6.
Burke 3/1/8/0.
Sutcliffe 1/0/2/0.
Byes seven, leg byes five.

1,000 RUNS BEFORE END OF MAY

John Langridge Has Great Start

LONDON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter):—The performance of John Langridge in hitting four successive centuries means, that this younger of two famous brothers has made a great start towards the coveted feat of scoring 1,000 runs before the end of May.

For five innings on behalf of Sussex (two against Cambridge University, two against Lancashire and now his latest against Gloucestershire) Langridge has scored 494 runs being not out once. He is therefore almost half way to the 1,000 with only 11 days of May behind him.

To further show that he is in brilliant form he had a three-figure score in the two days friendly match with Hampshire.

Needless to say the students of cricket are wondering whether he will equal or even beat the record. The world record at present is six successive centuries by C. P. Fry, 48 years ago and and by Don Bradman in the 1938/39 Australian season.

Sixteen batsmen had previously hit four in successive innings and so Langridge is now among that select group which becomes seventeen. Denis Compton was the last to enter the group for he accomplished the feat in the 1946/47 tour of Australia.

Langridge's feat suggests he has recovered all the form which made him one of the most consistent opening batsmen in country cricket before the war.

At 39 he is perhaps too old to be considered as a likely England player, but should he continue this start of the season form he will have to be considered for England honours.

The Langridges, John and James, have been Sussex's mainstay for many years, and John has played for them since 1929 with regular place since 1932.

Still one of the finest slip fieldsmen in England, John once held 61 catches in a season.

D.O.M.S. AND M.C.P.S. RESULTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Out of thirteen candidates who appeared at the D.O.M.S. Examination held in May 1949, the following eight have passed:—1—Agarwal, Davendra Pal, 4—Chawla, Sewak Ram, 5—Gada, Bhanji Umarshi, 6—Javle, Sadashiv Martand, 8—Joshi, Pranshanker Dayashanker, 10—Lodha, Kalyan Mal, 11—Mahashabde, Janardan Shankarrao and 13—Singh, Prremdam Gharakha.

Out of thirteen candidates who appeared at the First M.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1949, the following five have passed:—

2—Austin, Samuel Alfred, 3—Bhachawant, Manmal Chandmal, 6—Ghelani, Sakarkhanoo Ebrahim (Miss), 13—Rathod, Suryasinhji Dipsinhji and 19—Vyas, Vijaykumar Bhanushanker.

Out of five candidates who appeared at the Third M.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1949, only one candidate, Mirchandani, Tikam Aandram, has passed the examination.

DEVELOPMENT OF VEGETABLE FIBRES

NEW DLEHI, May 13, (A. P. I.): A vegetable fibre expert is to be appointed shortly by the Government of India to conduct investigations for the development of all vegetable fibres produced in India except jute and Cotton.

In India there are a number of vegetable fibres which can be put to practical use if properly treated. These include hard fibres like sesul hemp, Aloe libre and bowstring hemp and soft fibres like flax and linseed fibre and rhea and nettle fibre..

INVESTIGATION INTO MASS DEATH OF SNAKES

CALCUTTA, May 13, (API): A team of four officers of ten Zoological Survey of India will leave shortly for Ballia, in Eastern United Provinces to investigate on the spot the reported "mass" death of snakes there.

A spokesman of the team said in an interview that books of zoology contained references of mass deaths of fish, but so far they had not come across any instance of deadly snakes dying in large numbers in any area. He said that they would try to capture some snakes alive for which they were going fully equipped, and bring these down to Calcutta for detailed research.

KHER'S CALL TO WOMEN TO FIGHT "PURDAH"

1,300 Receive Literacy Certificates

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fervent appeal to the women of Bombay Province to fight the evils of child marriage and 'purdah' system was made by the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G Kher to-day, while giving away literacy certificates to the women of Urdu and Gujerati classes of the Bombay Adult Education Committee.

Mr. Kher declared that in free India, women would not be allowed "to remain in darkness". "When women lag behind men, the progress of the country is hindered", he added.

Mr. Kher asked Indian women not to get discouraged by their present backwardness and pointed out that only three decades ago British women were thrown into jails for demanding franchise. In India women were fortunate in having been enfranchised. More rights and privileges would be soon granted by the constitution.

Every religion stressed the need for education, he said because it was the basis for progress and culture. Indian women were backward and oppressed all these years, as they were denied opportunities for education. He exhorted them to make progress in every branch of life and help build the new India. Congratulating, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani on her work as Vice-President of the Committee, the Premier promised help to organise a library for women who had attained literacy under the Committee.

Presenting the eighth annual report of the Committee was Sayani said that the Committee was running 59 centres comprising of 123 literacy classes. Out of 2,099 women enrolled in Gujerati and Urdu classes this year, 1,300 passed literacy test.

Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Education Advisor to the Government of Bombay, urged women to fight illiteracy as they would fight disease.

Mr. Kher distributed certificates to 1,300 women including a 53-year old Muslim woman.

INDIA'S EDUCATIONAL REGENERATION

Mrs. Ray Explains Steps Taken

NEW YORK, May 13, (U. P. I.): Steps taken by free India in the direction of her cultural and educational regeneration were explained by Mrs. Renuka Ray, member of the Indian Constituent Assembly and India's delegate to the United Nations conference at Lake Success, recently

Speaking in the Asia Institute in New York, Mrs. Ray said the India Government planned to introduce compulsory and free education up to the age of 14, in the first instance. Special emphasis, she said, was being laid on adult education in order to bring the environment at home in tune with a child's needs.

:A National Cultural Trust will soon be set up under which academies for arts, including music and dancing, will be organised, she stated. A National Commission to work in co-operation with the U. N. E. S. C. O. had already been set up.

I. N. T. U. C. To Represent Indian Labour At I.L.O.

NEW DELHI, May 13, (API): The Indian National Trade Union Congress will represent Indian labour at the International Labour Conference this year, as it did last year.

The conference will be held at Geneva next month.

According to a communique issued by the Government of India last night, the INTUC claimed this year a membership of 986,983, as compared to the membership of 687,727 of the All India Trade Union Congress. Last year the comparative figures were: INTUC 973.479, and AITUC 815.011.

At the second annual session of the INTUC held at Indore last week, the latest figure of its membership was given as 1.181,108.

Full Black-out Of Short Wave Transmission

LONDON, May 13. (PTI-Reuter)—Reuter offices throughout the world reported an almost complete blackout of radio transmission. Short wave communication from North America, India and East Europe were the most severely affected. Only South American stations reported good conditions.

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No errors of opinion can possibly be dangerous in a country where opinion is left free to grapple with them. —SIMMS.

ANOTHER KASHMIR KITE?

The "interview" which Sheikh Abdullah of Kashmir is reported to have given to the foreign correspondent of a London newspaper and which was printed in the "Scotsman" "recently", has no relation to the context of Kashmir-Indian politics. So far as is known in India, Sheikh Abullah has had the complete confidence of the Indian Government which has not taken a single step without referring matters to him. The Sheikh Saheb's public utterances in Kashmir and in India have all been in support of the ideal of the secular State and, therefore, for holding fast to accession to India as the best prospect of achieving that ideal so far as Kashmiris are concerned. He has even gone so far as to state that, even should India by any chance depart from that ideal, Kashmiris in general and his National Conference in particular would strugle to the utmost to uphold it. Nothing that we can think of has happened to alter that position. Sheikh Abdullah has been confident of winning the plebiscite and it has been taken for granted that he was intimately concerned with securing a result which, whether considered in relation to the Indian Union, to Kashmir or to himself, was the most desirable. It is hardly likely that Sheikh Abdulla should suddenly decide on his own to declare for the "independence" of Kashmir, and that, too, in an interview with a foreign correspondent representing a British newspaper. The summary cabled out to India is inadequate and there is evidence that the Sheikh Saheb has been searched with "leading questions" for the answers that he gave. But, even so, Sheikh Abdullah with his record of seventeen years' political work is hardly likely to have fallen into the trap so obviously spread before him. In view of the mischief it is likely to do in India, it is necessary that the Kashmir leader should straightaway repudiate it and release his record of the "interview". Even if he is not in a position to do this, it is essential that he takes the earliest opportunity to confirm it and explain his attitude to the Government and people of India who have reposed their trust in him.

To anyone who has even nodding knowledge of the Kashmir background, the statements attributed to Sheikh Abdullah are complete nonsense. Kashmir, after August 15, 1947, was unacceded to either India or Pakistan. The Maharajah toyed with the idea of independence evolving out of the vacuum created by the lapse of British Paramountcy and, in the significant words of Lord Mountbatten brought about disaster on his State. In October, he appealed to the Indian Union for help against Pakistan-encouraged tribal raiders and in order to qualify for this assistance—since Indian forces marching into an "independent" Kashmir would have been liable to misrepresentation—acceded to the Union. Kashmir had had a taste of "independence" and it was India that insisted on keeping the accession tentative until Kashmir public opinion could declare itself. The accession of the Maharaja was the precursor of constitutional rule in the State and the power and initiative passed into Sheikh Abdullah's hands. Only recently the National Conference of Kashmir declared itself for accession to India. Yet we are expected to believe that Sheikh Abdullah has suddenly decided to make a stand for the independence of Kashmir, **and made a confident of Mr. Michael Davidson!** Mr. Davidson apparently sees the absurdity of this position so he has gone on to attribute to Sheikh Abdullah the further demand that "however, an independent Kashmir must be guaranteed not only by India and Pakistan but also by Great Britain, the United States of America and other members of the United Nations." Sheikh Abdullah is no fool. He has seen what the United Nations is capable of on Kashmir soil itself and the extraordinary vacillations it has displayed. He has also observed how Pakistan respects its "guarantees". The insidious efforts of both these parties to maintain the "Azad Kashmir" raiders in Kashmir should be enough to convince Sheikh Saheb of the insecurity that threatens Kashmir in isolation. As if this were not enough for our credulity, we are asked to believe that Sheikh Abdullah declared his readiness to secede Poonch to Pakistan if the Poonchis desired it, after the establishment of an Independent Kashmir. And Sheikh Abdullah is also quoted in the same "interview" as saying, "We won't submit to a communal solution". The separation of Poonch would be nothing other than partition which the Sheikh Saheb has resisted strenuously all along. If he is prepared to agree to this, then we do not see where his objection to a "communal solution" can possibly lie since this would equally amount to destroying Kashmir's integrity. Nor can much sense be drawn from the jumble of assertions, "Ours is a fight against autocracy. That is why, our sympathies are with the Indian National Congress." Either Mr. Davidson or the man who has summarised his message for transmission back to India has misunderstood the Shaikh's stand. The demand for an Independent Kashmir does not fit in with the other assertions made in the "interview". The Sheikh Saheb knows as well as anyone else, and better, that independent Kashmir is nothing short of a Kashmir not merely acceded to Pakistan but assimilated by it in the most complete manner. The "interview" suggests that Sheikh Abdullah is a leader in the last phase of despair. Is this possible for Indians to believe? Certainly not till Sheikh Abdullah himself tells us directly. "Interviews", published by foreign correspondents who more often than not function less as journalists than as men with axes to grind, have appeared before in a garbled version. In this particular case, there is a 'prima facie' cause for assuming that there is something very strange: A message from a "Mr. Michael Davidson of the London "Observer's" Foreign News Service", published not in that journal but in the "Scotsman" and thence lifted for India—here we have all the appearance of a hoax. It needs to be taken with a great amount of caution. It would normally have been dismissed as unreliable but for the fact that responsible leaders in the past have expanded before foreign journalists. But Indians would do well to suspend judgment until confirmation or repudiation is received from Sheikh Abdullah himself. This much at least is due to the redoubtable leader of Kashmir who is today in the vanguard of India's fight for a free and secular republic. It would be ridiculous to condemn a colleague and one of India's leaders on the third-hand report of a stranger. But the matter is grave enough to call for **immediate clarification.**

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Dr. Ralph Bunche, has resumed his post as Diector of the United Nations Trusteeship Division, with the warning that America's Negro problem was "more complex and baffling than the Palestine problem". He spoke at a dinner on Monday given in his honour by the American Association for the United Nations.

—Lake Success Report.

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Asked at his Press Conference a question about the Pacific Pact, Pandit Nehru said: "I do not see any possibility of that. Look at the Pacific region and the conflicts that are going on there. Who is going to join the Pacific Pact?"

The Atlantic Pact

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Speaking in the British House of Commons Mr. Ernest Bevin pleaded that the Atlantic Pact would make it possible to consider the problem of the Arabs on a practical basis

The connection between the United States' Atlantic Pact and the Arab problem is not clear unless it be via the United States' Israel now satisfactorily recognised by the U.N.

But—ah, yes that's the problem: you see the United States' Israel is also the USSR's Israel.

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Mr. Churchill, giving his support to the Pact, took the opportunity to reiterate that it was only through the fraternal association of the English-speaking world and also of the Union of Europe that the peace and progress of mankind could be maintained.

By means of continued exploitation by the Union of Europe and the English-speaking world of Africa, Asia (in parts) and coloured mankind.

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Meeting Mr. Setalvad in the U.N. lobbies, Mr. Eric Louw said with a hearty laugh in reply to a polite remark by the former: "Well, the first round is over. We meet next in the Assembly. Mr. Louw rightly indulged in a hearty laugh. He knows that in the second round in the Assembly he couldn't be counted out three to one.

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MALAN STICKS TO HIS RACIAL POLICY

No. S. African Government. Will Last Long If It Concedes To India's Requests, He Says.

HEADLINES.

..And no "South Africa" will last long if it doesn't concede to India's request Malan ought to know but doesn't.

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The World Federation of Trade Unions, a Paris message states, has protested to the U.N. organisation against the "assassination" in Malaya of Mr. Ganapathy and Mr. P. Veerasenan, his successor.

Since the WFTU is Communist dominated and since Communists can say and do no right, the protest is rejected.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

BY "CITIZEN"

The City Corporation has entered on a vacation longer by at least one week than usual and this is considered to be the longest vacation that the Corporation will enjoy after many years. Having adjourned on Monday this week the House will not meet till the 20th of June. A full six weeks holiday is indeed a boon to the city fathers who had to attend this year a much larger number of meetings and also to keep longer hours during the last twelve months than has been usual with the Corporation in the past.

The fact that, in spite of the large number of meetings and longer hours, attendance did not show any marked fall speaks for the sustained interest of the members of the Corporation in their work. But it needs once again to be impressed that mere attendance does not necessarily mean greater attention to work and, whatever the record of the House when it is in full session, the Committee work which is really the basis on which the success or failure of local self-government institutions depends has not been receiving the care and attention that it deserves. Nor are the grievances of the people being attended to with the promptness and consideration they deserve.

NO QUORUM

A recent example which brought forth both these defects was the last meeting of the Improvements Committee called on the very day when the Corporation met for the last time. This meeting which was scheduled to take place half an hour before the Corporation met could not take place for want of quorum. That a Committee meeting on the same day when the Corporation was to meet, should not get a quorum of eight persons is a sad commentary on the working of the Corporation. From inquiries, I find that in all the presence of nine members of the Committee has been marked on the day, but at no time were eight of them in their seats and so the proceedings could not commence. It appears some six or seven members who came in time waited for twenty minutes and finding that it was not possible to do any business, as ten minutes thereafter the Corporation was meeting, some of them left the Committee-room. Two or three more members strayed in but their presence was of no avail and the meeting had to adjourn.

HARDSHIP TO REFUGEES

Ordinarily the adjournment would have passed unnoticed but it has attracted a good deal of attention, and rightly, because at this meeting a very important question affecting hundreds of refugees living in the Kolivada camp was to be considered. This camp as has to be well known by now, has been in the charge of a Municipal Councillor and there have been serious complaints about the manner in which the affairs of the Camp are managed. At this particular meeting representatives of the aggrieved parties were asked to be present and, besides the large number of residents of the Camp who waited outside, a few of the invited persons waited in vain on the Committee which as I have explained above could not conduct business for want of quorum. The city press has rightly commented adversely on this and in a section of the press it has been suggested that the behaviour of the Councillors was of a callous nature and it would be interesting to know what were the reasons that made the absent members keep away from this particular meeting. On a scrutiny of the names of those who are marked as present at the meeting I find that out of ten Congress members on the Committee only five were present that day and out of the six members belonging to the opposition four were present. This shows that Congress members need to be more alert and being the majority party and charged with the responsibility of the administration that party should deem it its duty to see that there is a quorum at every meeting. One does not know when the matter will be taken up again but surely the people who were invited to put their case before the Committee deserved better courtesy and the least that the Committee and the Corporation can and must do by way of amends to them is to look into the whole affair more carefully and treat it with the seriousness it deserves.

CONVICTIONS

Yet another city father has been convicted for a very serious crime—namely, attempting to bribe a police officer with the huge amount of a lakh of rupees. Rao Bahadur Damji Jethabhai, a Congress Corporator from the Mandvi Ward, who was involved in what is known as the "Morarka case" has received a sentence of three months' hard labour and a fine of Rs. 1,000. This is not the first case of a conviction of a city father. Only a few weeks back Sardar Pratapsingh, another city father, was convicted for breach of the Municipal Act. It was suggested then that although technically he may continue till the appeal which he has preferred is decided decency and healthy conventions of public life demanded that a person declared to be guilty by a court of law should at deast desist from attending the meetings of the Corporation. The same question will once again be asked on this occasion. True that the convicted Corporator has filed an appeal but surely he can be asked by his Party to refrain from attending the meetings till the higher court decides the issue finally. Luckily on account of the intervening long vacation the need for attendance will not arise for some six weeks but, if the appeal is not decided by the time the Corporation resumes, the Congress Party should at least advise such members to keep away from the meetings.

BY-ELECTIONS

The results of these appeals whenever they are available will be of interest from the point of view of Municipal by-elections. This also reminds one of the four pending by-elections to the Corporation from the Labour Wards for the four seats which have been rendered vacant on account of the Communist members having lost their seats for continued absence of one year. These elections which should have taken place by the end of May have definitely been shelved by the authorities for the time being and, as the heavy monsoon common to this city is about to set in, it can be taken for granted that these elections will not take place till the end of the wet season. It is too early to forecast what these contests, whenever they come, will be like but one thing seems to be certain and that is the loss of Communist influence in the areas from which they bagged these seats at the time of the general elections. The complete failure of that Party to bring about a strike in sympathy with their leaders who are reported to be on a hunger strike in the various jails of the presidency speaks of the waning influence of that party among the working classes. With a proof so complete of the loss of their influence one wonders if the Party will be able to contest those seats. The Congress Party as the majority party in the House will naturally try to augment its strength by bidding for these seats. The Socialist star seems to be in ascendence and it is commonly held that early by-elections on the Municipal front would have given that party a definite advantage and helped them to win these seats also.

IN THE SUBURBS

The Parle-Andheri Municipality constituted after the recent general elections is holding its first meeting this evening to elect a President and a Vice-President for the new year The Socialists who emerged as the largest single party after the election have secured substantial support from a number of independents and I understand their nominees for the two posts are certain of success. It appears the choice for the presidentship of the Municipality has fallen on Mr. Abdul Sattar Parikh a tried ex-Congressman and a senior member of the Party while Mr. Alban Gomes who was formerly vice-President of the Juhu Municipality will now be put up for the Vice-Prresidentship of a much bigger suburban Municipality.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Sweepers' Strike

A serious situation has been created in the city by the strike of most of the workers in the Health Department of the municipality. As the strike affects the Conservancy and the Drainage Departments, the public are naturally anxious about the health of the city. Attempts are of course being made to persuade the strikers to go back to their work before action is taken to deal with what is clearly an illegal strike, as it affects essential services. It is hoped that Dr. Ambedkar, who is now in the city and who is still the President of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh, may persuade the strikers to resume work and negotiations. We shall not discuss here the strikers' demands. What is most urgent, is that the municipality must immediately make the best possible alternative arrangements to attend to the work which suffers in consequence of the strike. It is the duty of the public, in their own interests, to give the municipal authorities all possible help.

Hindu Code Bill

A public meeting of the women of Bombay unanimously passed, on Thursday, a resolution strongly supporting the principle of the Hindu Code Bill, now before the Central Legislature, and urging the Government of India and the Legislature to take immediate steps to place the Bill on the Statute Book without furthr delay. The resolution was at least partially necessitated by the propaganda carried on by some reactionaries against the Bill for some weeks past. The main arguments of the oppositionists are that the Constituent Assembly had no mandate to legislate on a subject so vitaly affecting the entire Hindu community, that the Bill seriously interferes with Hindu religion, and that the Hindu public had not enough time to realise the implications of the measure. The first plea we have already shown to be untenable as it is impossible for any legislature to confine itself to only those questions that were, discussed at the general elections. The plea is also obsolete as the Legislature is already seized of the Bill. Equally untenable is the argument that the Bill interferes with Hindu religion. A modern state gives religious freedom mainly in the sense of freedom to hold any religious beliefs and to perform religious worship, but reserves to itself the right to regulate civil rights and social behaviour. Hence the various laws already made regulating marriage and property rights. The present Hindu Code Bill is only a comprehensive measure consolidating and modifying existing laws.

Wanted Dispassionate Discussion

It is absurd to object that the Hindu public have not had enough time to study the Bill. The main issues in the Bill have been before the country for the last eight years. And during this time the new code has undergone modifications in the light of public criticism and detailed suggestions from hundreds of associations and individual critics. The Bill was published thrice to elicit public opinion and passed through two Select Committees of the Legislature. Nevertheless, specific provisions in the Bill may well be publicly discussed in the press or on the platform, and we shall be glad to publish brief comments on such provisions. Indeed, dispassionate discussion of the Bill is most desirable before it comes up again before the Legislature in October next. But no good purpose will be served by pouring abuse on the Bill as a lady critic recently did when she described it as "stupid" and "lunatic". More deplorable would be any attempt to sabotage the Bill through dilatory tactics. Finally, the Government has a special responsibility to expedite the passage of a bill which has been sponsored by itself and which has been discussed theadbare by the public for eight years.

Trusteeship For Tripolitania

It was to strengthen her own claim to Cyrenaica, the western half of Libya, and to serve the U.S.-led allied strategy of keeping the Soviet Union out of the Mediterranean that Britain proposed that the eastern half of Libya, Tripolitania, be placed, after two years, under Italian trusteeship There is this power-politics advantage also that Italy could be added by promotion to the Western European front and a two-year apprenticeship would encourage and enable the present Italian Government adequately to dispose of the Italian Communist menace and to consolidate the country and its policy into membership of the Western European camp. The rights, interests and sentiments of the people of Tripolitania were just not taken into account. It may serve American, British and French— the French too are to be awarded a significant chunk out of Libya — power politics, economic and other interests. But it constitutes an instance of the basest treachery that any one can ever be guilty of.

Natural Reaction

It is, therefore, little wonder that Egypt has scornfully rejected the offer to serve on the interim advisory council for Tripolitania. No human being with a sense of some moral and international decency can entertain the proposal to help place a helpless, innocent and trusting people back under the domination of a "master" that notoriously proved to be an executioner and a butcher. In fact, the whole history of Italy's inhuman treatment of Libyan Arabs was brought out, in all its gruesome and grisly details, by those very countries themselves. They have forgotten their own revelations and they have forgotten the pledges they solemnly gave to the entire world that never again would the Libyan Arabs be subjected to the butchery which they had suffered and from which they were being "liberated" and "redeemed" by the democratic forces of the liberty-loving allies. These powers may have thrown their conscience into the Mediterranean. But material considerations should force them to revise this decision in their own interests. There is already a warning of a revolt of the Arabs against the proposal. The report is not Arab or Soviet propaganda but has been given by the U. S. Consulate in Tripoli. Arabs are out for a "peaceful civil revolution." And they have served notice of this on the British. And the people at the head of this revolt are not "Reds" or "fellow-travellers" but acknowledged divines and judges. The meaning is obvious. The entire population will resist the planned betrayal and do it in the interim period. How do the British propose to deal with the people's reaction? Do they propose to "pacify" them as Graziani "the butcher" did? There is still time and opportunity to avoid the impending trouble.

Nature Study

The Bombay Government has done well to decide to continue for two years more the scheme, prepared by the Bombay Natural History Society, for nature study teaching in the Prince of Wales Museum. Nature study is a fascinating subject of great educative value to adults as well as children at school. But so far the subject has not received in schools the attention it deserves because the teachers themselves are not well enough posted in it and because suitable illustrated text books including Indian plants and animals are not easily available. It is to popularise this subject that we have been, for some months past, publishing on the editorial page brief nature study sketches under the title "The Open Air". We have reason to believe that this feature is much appreciated by students and their parents. The Bombay Natural History Society can of course do a great deal more to popularise the subject, and we are hapy its work has been appreciated to the extent of being continued for two more years. Its scheme of work includes the publication of simple booklets on National History subjects. We hope this item will be given a high priority.

INTERNATIONAL FILM EXHIBITION

VENICE—The rules which are to govern the tenth International Film Exhibition to be held here from Aug. 11 to Semptember 1, have now been announced.

All nations producing more than 300 full length feature films may show eight full length films at the Exhibition.

Those producing between 50 and 300 full length feature films a year may show four films, and countries which produce less than 50 full length films may show one.

The same ruling applies to "shorts".

The choice of films is left to the competent authorities of the various countries; but the films sent should be original copies with French or Italian sub-titles if possible.

Prizes to be awarded are:

1. The Lion of St. Mark, top international prize, for the best full length film.

2. Three equal prizes for the three next best films.

3. Secen nternational prizes for the best Director, Actor Actress, Scenerio, Photography, Setting said Music respectively.

4. An international prize for a documentary film and four prizes for shorts.

Entry lists close on May 31 and films entered must reach the Exhibition authorities not later than July 15. P.T.I.-Reuter.

Sardar's Puzzle Still Unsolved

ABSCONDER UNTRACED

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, May 11: The puzzle which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had left for the people of India to solve, still remains unsolved. It would appear that somebody either in Indore or Gwalior has given protection to a person who is wanted by the police in connection with the Gandhi Murder Case. The police conducted a series of searches to trace the man but failed to do so. The wanted man, it is said, is Suryadeo Sharma of Gwalior.

Revival of R.S.S. activities in many parts of Indore is reported. They are holding their regular rallies in the evening. The other day, it is alleged, a group of nationalists at Krishnapura was attacked by half a dozen persons with lathis and brickbats.

WHEN VILLAGES FALL OUT

Free Fight Over Theft Of Fruit

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 13.

A four-hour battle in which knives, sticks, swords and guns were freely used, took place between two villages, Amrapur and Indrajpur, according to news received here from Dehegaon in Kalol District. The trouble arose over the alleged theft of some fruit from Sabarkantha river by a Thakarda on Saturday. The man was beaten up; several persons got together, and it is said, a free fight ensued in which 17 persons were injured.

PROBE INTO SUGAR SYNDICATE

India Government To Set Up Enquiry

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 12.

The Government of India has decided to set up an enquiry into the working of the Sugar Syndicate, I learn.

This is pursuance of the assurance the Commerce Minister gave to Parliament during discussion on the extension of protection to the sugar industry. Original proposal was to entrust the enquiry to the Governments of the United Province and Bihar. On further consideration the Government of India has decided to conduct the enquiry through its own agency.

The main issue is whether the Sugar Syndicate has been working in the best interests of the country as a whole and whether the prices fixed by it are conducive to big profits as has been alleged in Parliament.

The personnel of enquiry is expected to be announced shortly.

Scientific Manpower Committee

NEW DELHI, May 13.

The Scientific Man-Power Committee will meet in New Delhi tomorrow, to finalise their report to the Government of India on the country's requirements for scientific and technical man-power during the next 5 to 10 years' period and how best to develop the man-power resourves to meet the needs of Government, both civil and defence, industry, agriculture, transport, research medical and public health and other activities.

Alleged Misappropriation Of Rs. 70,000

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 12: Mr. Ramanlal Jani, Hon. Secretary of the Maskati Cloth Market has lodged a complaint against the cashier of the market Ramanlal Ratilal charging him with misappropriation of Rs. 70,000. It is alleged that he misused cheques sent to the market.

Gandhi Memorial Fund

NEW DELHI, May 13.

The total collections of the Industrial Committee of the Gandhi Memorial Fund, New Delhi, amounted to Rs. 5,07,86,944-1-44 on 16th April 1949.

OPEN-AIR

Many of our jungle plants and shrubs are so lovely that we are only too glad to bring them into our gardens. Apart from their beauty, they are generally so hardy and grow so easily that they thrive with very little attention. One of my favourites is the Scarlet Ixora which flowers so gaily throughout the year. Its woody stems bear their smooth shiny leaves in pairs, the older ones being dark green and leathery, and the younger ones, at the tips of the twigs, being a delightfully coppery shade at first. Between the young leaves at the tip of each twing will be found a tight cluster of buds which soon increases in size and opens out into a vivid bunch of bright red flowers. Each flower has a very small calyx, a long corolla tube opening out into four pointed petals and four stamens lying along the divisions between the petals. The flowers give place to scarlet berries which grow readily into new plants. There are many cultivated forms of the Ixora in different shades of red and orange but to me they lack the charm of the wild shrub of the roadside.

D. R.

SCARLET IXORA

Kenya Newsletter

The African, The Indian And The Reds

NAIROBI, (By Air Mail).

Representations made by the East African Indian Congress here to the Kenya Government viewing with "grave concern" the decision of the Governor to prohibit the importation into the Colony of the two Indian weeklies "Blitz" and "People's Age" have elicited a curt reply from the Member for Law and Order who asserted "that the newspapers in question were proscribed because the Governor-in-Council is of the opinion that their importation into the Colony would be contrary to the public interest", this was disclosed here as a result of publication of the correspondence exchanged with Government by the Congress and published in the Press.

BLITZ and PEOPLE'S AGE, it may be recalled, were proscribed in 1948 by an Order of the Governor in Council published in the Official Gazette of Kenya. No reasons were assigned by Government for banning their entry into Kenya.

In a letter to the Government, the Executive Committee of the Congress stated that it felt "disturbed that such an action should have been taken during peace-time and when, in any case, no exceptional circumstances such as a state of emergency exists."

"My Committee strongly protests", the letter concluded, "against this action which cannot be construed except as an attack on the civil liberties of the people."

The Government has also refused to disclose whether the ban imposed upon these newspapers was temporary or permanent.

Counteracting Red Propaganda

But this high-handed action was not confined to "Blitz" and "People's Age" alone. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, by an Order in Council has also prohibited the importation into the Colony of three other periodicals—"The Guardian", a Communist English daily of South Africa, "Labour Monthly", a Communist monthly published in England and a progressive, American-Negro sponsored monthly, "New Africa", published by the Council on African Affairs under the chairmanship of the well-known international Negro singer, Paul Robeson, and dealing exclusively with affairs relating to the Continent of Africa. In all the cases, no reasons have been given for taking such a drastic step to muzzle the free expression of opinion, but political observers here link this high-handed action to a secret drive believed to have been launched by the Government of Kenya with a view to counteract all "Communist propaganda" in the Colony.

Shoeworkers Strike

The strike of the Indian shoe-workers of Nairobi entered its 18th day at the time of writing this letter (April 30). So far the employers have shown utter disregard either to meet the workers' 8-point demand or to effect any settlement of the dispute.

Negotiations Fail

Direct negotiations which took place between the employers and the Indian Shoe-workers Union at a meeting held on April 27 have failed to bring about any settlement between the Union and the employers.

In a statement issued to the Press, the Union has attributed the failure of negotiations "to the refusal of the employers to agree to the appointment of an agreed and neutral Chairman whether from the Labour Department or from the responsible leaders of the Indian community."

"The employers have also refused, the statement added, to the inclusion in the negotiating delegations of one adviser from each side."

As a result of this unreasonable attitude adopted by the Indian empoyers, the Union has called upon the Labour Commissioner to appoint an Arbitration Tribunal under the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Inquiry) Ordinance 1948 to settle the present dispute.

Africans Side Indians

A very significant feature of the strike is that Africans employed by Indian shoe-makers have also refused to work and have wholeheartedly assured their Indian counterparts of their co-operation. The membership of the Shoeworkers Union has also increased and more and more Africans are joining the Union in large numbers. Observers feel that this augurs good for the future and that it would go a long way to further cement Indo-African relations in Kenya which, unlike in the South, have been always cordial and friendly.

Truth Behind Kampala

Attempts at branding the recent "political demonstrations" that took place in Kampala (Uganda) in the last week of April in which thousands of Uganda Africans marched to the Palace of the African King of Buganda, His Highness the Kabaka who is a virtual puppet of the British Government, demanding the immediate dismissal of several of his Ministers, including the present Prime Minister of the Buganda, as "communist-inspired" have been made by the Europeans mouthpieces of Uganda and Kenya. Even a British newsagency which circulated the news in India lost no time in making great play of the "political demonstrations" but the truth of the matter is otherwise.

Africans Restive

The Special Correspondent of the Indian daily of Nairobi, "Daily Chronicle", who toured the affected areas in Uganda, cabled: "Public opinion against the Prime Minister of Buganda and three other ministers has been mounting up since the last few months. The British Government under whose direction he acts, has shown cold indifference towards this popular agitation and the Africans are, therefore, feeling restive."

"The present Prime Minister of Uganda", the correspondent added, has never been popular. He is stated to have co-operated with the British Government in keeping down his own people and supported some of the most outrageously anti-African measures adopted by the Government. He is 'extremely pro-white.'"

The correspondent also pointed out that in the beginning of April the Bataksa, a widely-supported organisation of Africans of Uganda, renewed their demand with great vigour. This time, he said, their attack was concentrated not only on the Kabaka (the King) and his ministers but on the British Government which they considered as 'playing the chief role in retarding the progress of the African peoples."

Whites Should Quit

The correspondent referred to a mass meeting of Africans held in the beginning of April at Jinja (Uganda) where one prominent Buganda African leader of the Bataks is reported to have given the slogans "Buganda Belongs to Africans", and "Whites should quit our country. We are tired of being kept on waiting."

"His words were received with great enthusiasm", reported the "Chronicle" correspondent, "by his audience and in no time a sum of Shs. 7,500 (Rs. 5000) was collected by the meeting for continuing the movement of the Bataks".

Scholarships To Africans

Mr. M. P. Shah, a well-known Nairobi Indian businessman has announced his intention to donate five scholarships to African students wishing to study at the Indian Universities.

He has volunteered to place with the Indian Government Rs. 1000 every month towards the Scholarship Fund "for an indefinite period."

It is reliably learnt that ever since BMG .Umv rrr3 rrrr,yoio v h the so-called "race-riots" in South Africa where Indians succumbed to the African mob, Indians in Kenya are determined to maintain at all costs the most friendly cordial relations between Africans and Indians. They believe that by sponsoring such scholarships schemes for African students not only will they help in meeting the growing need of the African students but would also greatly help to raise the status of our free Independent motherland in the eyes of the Africans.

Stop Press

INDIA'S OBJECTION.

PLUSHING MEADOW, May 13. (PTI-Reuter): India today sought to exclude nationals working for foreign information agencies from the benefits of the proposed international news gathering treaty. Mrs. Renuka Ray, the Indian delegate, proposed in the General Assembly that the definition of correspondent, as contained in the draft treaty, should be changed.

NO ATTACK ON HONGKONG EXPECTED.

HONGKONG, May 13. (U. P. A.): The British Army does not anticipate any military attack on Hongkong from across the Chinese border, authoritative sources said. These sources said the army would act mainly as a police force in the event of internal disorder.

REPUBLIC IN SIX MONTHS.

CHIRMIRI (C. P.), May 13, (A. P I.): Mr. Jagjivanram India's Labour Minister said here today that the draft constitution of India would be adopted before August 15 next and India would be proclaimed a Republic in the next six months.

LOCKE PICKS UP 20 POINTS.

NEW ROCHELLE (NEW YORK), May 13, (U. P. A.): Bobby Locke of South Africa, tournament favourite, picked up 20 points today with a five-under-par 34 and a 33 for a 67 and took over the second round lead in the Goodall Round Robin Golf Championship with a score of plus 21.

CLAY REFUTES SOVIET CHARGE

BERLIN, May 13 (UPA): General Lucius D. Clya pronounced the lifting of the Berlin blockade a success today, thus refuting Soviet charges that the Western powers had failed to live up to their part of the agreemet.

How about slimming lessons?

Celebrations In Bodh-Gaya

BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY

BODH-GAYA, May 13 (A.P.I.): For the first time in several centuries the anniversary ceremony of the Buddha's birth, enyightenment and nirvana was celebrated here yesterday with great enthusiasm and solemnity.

Hundreds of thousands of men and women from all parts of India and many from other Asiatic countries came to participate in the celebrations.

The vast stretch of sand around the historic site of Bodh-Gaya on the bank of river Falgu throbbed with life when the biggest assemblage in living memory gathered there.

The sacred relics of the Buddha brought from Gaya in the morning were received at the gate of the Buddha Temple by Vikshnu Sincharatana of Sarnath.

Some thousands of Buddhists and Lamas, who came here for the celebrations, chanted mantras and offered flowers. After the offerings and incantations were over, the relics were taken back in a procession to the temple.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, who was unable to come to preside over the functions in a written message said. "I need hardly assure you that my interest on the celebrations and my disappointment at not being able to come to Gaya are great, but there is no help."

Messages were received from Mr Rajagopalachari, Pandit Nehru, Mr Jagjiwan Ram, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and others.

SAFE, IF PROPERLY USED

CHICAGO, May 13, (UPA): A 13-year study of BCG vaccine for tuberculosis shows that it is perfectly safe if properly used and that it helps prevent primary tuberculosis, according to a child specialist, Dr. Robert Black, head of the Department of Pediatrics at Chicago's Mercy Hospital.

He reported in the American Journal of Diseases of Children that more than 1,400 new-born babies and 850 children were vaccinated with BCG in the study. He said the vaccine helps prevent tuberculosis but has no value in treating it.

U.S. Air Force To Be Colourless

WASHINGTON, May 13 (PTI-Reuter): Negro personnel will be distributed through the United States Air Force instead of serving in special units, under a new policy approved today by Defence Secretary Mr. Johnson. He said he had received Army and Navy proposals along the same lines, but had asked for "clarifying information" before making any decision on them.

"M.G." FEARS INDIAN LEFT-WING

Forestall Crisis On Commonwealth Issue

LONDON, May 13, (UPI): Britain should do something to "forestall the danger of Leftwing India repudiating the Commonwealth", writes to-day's "Manchester Guardian" editorially.

It thinks that economic aid can help the present Indian Government to overcome its economic and social crisis. But the main stress is laid on spiritual contacts between India and the rest of the Commonwealth. Only a small upper crust of Indians who to-day controls the Government knows much about the Commonwealth. They may be succeeded in a few years by a new generation of leaders, particularly Labour leaders, with a very different political outlook from the politicians who have won India's independence.

The paper does not suggest any propaganda campaign or any action without the Government of India's consent, but advises to make a new effort in collaboration with the India Government to see that the masses of Asia understand what the Commonwealth stands for and why it has been kept in the being in the changed world.

IRISH RAILWAY WORKERS' THREAT

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 13.

Thousands of Irish railway workers threaten to resign from the British Union if their representatives, in British Parliament fail to vote against the Ireland Bill. The Government is keeping its mind open on any amendments that may be moved on the Ireland Bill, but is believed to be not prepared to whittle down the guarantee given to Northern Ireland.

LABOUR COURTS FOR PROVINCES

Jagjivan Ram's Announcement

CHIRIMIRI (Central Provinces), May 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India said here today that the Government of India proposed to set up labour courts in the provinces to make a start in collective bargaining for the workers.

In an interview here the Labour Minister said that an Industrial Relations Bill embodying these provisions would be introduced in the Indian Parliament at its next session. The bill which was now under the consideration of the Government would be a comprehensive one bringing within its scope the relationship between labour and management and industrial truce machinery, he said.

The labour Mr. Jagjivan Ram explained, would deal with minor disputes such as leave etc. between labour and management while major questions like basic wages, bonus etc. would be referred to Industrial Tribunals.

MESSAGE RATE SYSTEM GIVES BETTER SERVICE

BOMBAY, May 13.

The introduction of the Message Rate System in telephones would offer a better grade of service than had been possible under the old system in Bombay. This assurance was given by Shri M. Sundaram, General Manager, Bombay District Telephones, in an interview broadcast from AIR Bombay this evening.

Giving details of the working of the new system, he dispelled certain apprehensions in regard to the metering arrangement and cited the instance of Ahmedabad, where wrong numbers and other complaints connected with over-congestion of telephone traffic had disappeared under the message Rate System.

He added that about 6,000 lines bay would be available in the near for additional subscribers in Bom- future.

BOMBAY DECLARED "PLAGUE INFECTED"

NEW DELHI, May 13, (A.P.I.): As a quarantine measure, Bombay has been declared "infected with plague" by the Colony of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

BELGIUM'S SENATE RATIFIES PACT

BRUSSELS, May 13, (PTI-Reuter): Belgium's Senate—the Upper House—today ratified the North Atlantic Pact by 127 votes against 13. All voting against were Communists.

The Bill for ratification was approved by the Chamber of Deputies (the Lower House) earlier this month.

MINDSZENTY 'LOSING MIND'.

VATICAN CITY, May 13, (U. P. A.): The Vatican Radio said today that Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, imprisoned Catholic Primate of Hungary, was "critically ill and losing his mind." The broadcast credited the report on Mindszenty's condition to a Hungarian doctor who was not named. It said that he was now a resident of Vienna and had recently arrived in Rome.

Jap Reparations Removals End

TURN FOR THE BETTER SAYS PREMIER

TOKO, May 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Shigero Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, said today that Japan's international position was taking a favourable turn.

Mr. Yoshida, commenting here on yesterday's Washington announcement ending reparations removals from Japan, added that this United States action augured well for the impending peace conference.

General MacArthur was making every effort to conclude the peace treaty, he told a press conference.

A spokesman of the Reparations Board disclosed today that only 500,000 tons out of the estimated total of 2,100,000 tons earmarked for reparations had so far been actually removed from Japan.

These had gone to China, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines ano Malaya, he said.

Japanese heavy industry share quotations jumped sharply today following the Washington announcement.

The United States yesterday ordered a halt in further removals of Japanese factories as reparations.

25 GIRLS TRAPPED IN CONVENT SCHOOL

Thunder Storm Havoc In Kumbakonam

MADRAS, May 13, (U.P.I.): One person was killed and another seriously injured following house collapse due to thunder storm and heavy down-pour of rain last evening, says a Kumbakonam report.

The report further says that telephone lines were cut and electricity supply also failed, and many buildings collapsed. The thatched roof and wall of an European Convent industrial school for girls came down, trapping about 25 girls and sisters. All the persons were rescued from the debris immediately but one sister died and the condition of a girl student is stated to be serious.

Ceylon's Plumbago Mines

COLOMBO—In the next few months, Ceylon will modernise her plumbago mines at a cost of £150,000

This work will take place as the result of a contract signed in London for the formation of a company of Ceylonese and United Kingdom interests to revolutionise plumbago mining in the Island. The company will have a capital of £1,800,000.

The signatories to this agreement were the owners of the Bogala plumbago mines in Ceylon, and United Kingdom interests.

Each party will hold fifty per cent of the shares. United Kingdom directors will be Lord Brabazon, Lord Sempill and Mr. John J. Denny, Chairman of the Pilot Industrial Trust Ltd.

Ceylon claims to produce the world's best plumbago. The United States is its best customer, but it also finds ready market in the U. K. and Australia. Before the war it was sold to Germany and Japan.

Plumbago was first exported from Ceylon in 1925. The first shipment was consigned to Joseph Dixon, founder of the American Crucible Company.

In 1933, 12,000 tons of plumbago were exported to the U. S., U. K. and Japan.

This rose to approximately 20,000 tons during the war years, but last year the figure dropped to 13,970 tons, bringing in a revenue of Rs. 6,734,451 (£505,034 approximately).

Plumbago or graphite as the mineral is known in the trade, is used mainly for "lead" in lead-pencils.

It is also used in the construction of crucibles needed for smelting gold and fine metals.

The high carbon content in plumbago makes it useful in the manufacture of electric goods.

Powdered plumbago is a good substitute for oil as it is heat resisting and does not evaporate.

Rich deposits of plumbago are found in the southwestern part of Ceylon where some 2,000 mines are located. Five of these are modern and up-to-date Best known of them are the Begala mines which have been in operation for nearly a century. The Begala mines are capable of producing 500 tons of plumbago a month.

Like coal and metal ores, plumbago is mined from underground rocks which have to be blasted and the ore worked out by pickaxes.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

A. I. C. C. To Consider London Pact

NEW DELHI, May 13 (A.P.I.): The London decision on the Commonwealth issue, the question of Indians in South Africa and organisational matters of the Congress will be the subjects of three resolutions to be officially put before the two-day session of the All India Congress Committee, which meets at Dehra Dun next week end, it was learnt here today.

The resolution on the Commonwealth issue, which is likely to be moved by the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will seek ratification of the London decision by the A.I.C.C.

The A.I.C.C. office has so far received 30 non-official resolutions covering a wide range of subjects including refugees, administrative problems and linguistic provinces.

HYDERABAD, May 13 (UPI).—Mr B. K Gokhale, Secretary Fireworks, Mines and Power, Government of India, who is here in connection with the Hyderabad Administration's plans to do away with Jagirs in the State, had a meeting with the State's P.W.D. Minister, Nawab Zain Yar Jung, and acquainted himself with the progress made in the Tungabhadra project and other hydro-electric and irrigation schemes undertaken by the Hyderabad

THE ITALIAN SCENE

ROME—The Twenty thousand foreigners who came to Rome to spend the first genuinely normal Easter here since the war, found an Italy well fed and well dressed by current European standards. With the whole country bathed in brilliant sunshine and temperatures reaching June levels, they also found a much slackened political tension.

But if normality and sanity appear to have returned, it does not mean that Italy has no serious problems.

She still has nearly two million unemployed—and she still faces an inevitable show-down between communists and the democratic parties represented in the coalition cabinet of Signor Alcide de Gasperi.

"Cold wars" seem to be the order of the day, even in labour circles.

Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Italy's chief trade union leader and high-ranking communist, has varied the labour struggle by introducing "non-collaboration" and "staggered strikes".

By these weapons it has been possible to reduce production in some factories to one-third, while conditions outwardly appear normal. The worker gets his pay packet, but the firms is driven to bankruptcy.

This "cold war" is directed principally against two of Italy's major export industries—motor cars and artificial silk.

Signor de Gasperi knows that sooner or later he has to face a showdown or see Italy's major industries bankrupt, for this "cold war" has now been in progress since January

Even apart from "non-collaboration", ordinary strikes have taken a sharp toll. There were 293 strikes in January and February of this year, as compared with 175 in the same months of the previous year. It is calculated that these 293 strikes lost Italy 7,717,000 working hours. Of these strikes 155, were not concerned with pay questions. Of those made for higher wages, the workers won their demands in 15 cases and were unsuccessful in 123.

But Signor de Gasperi is a slow and cautious fighter. Like a careful car driver whose vehicle is skidding, Signor de Gasperi steers into the skid and not away from it.

Today, he is pushing hard a plan for agrarian reform to please the land-workers. He is preparing measures for tax reform, long demanded by the left. He is giving time for the new independent trade union movement, which now claims to be over 1,000,000 strong, to consolidate

When he feels that the time is ripe he will undoubtedly take steps to make illegal such "indirect" attacks on production as non-collaboration.

Legislation to make trade union leaders personally responsible for strikes not directly concerned with the working conditions of the worker or employee, is foreseen.

Meanwhile, the optimism raised by Italy's being invited to join the Atlantic Pact as a founder member has faded considerably.

The sweeping successes of the communist troops in China have caused much preoccupation as to the future of Western Europe.

In many circles here, the qoestion asked is how far a Western European defense system which excludes Sweden, Switzerland and Spain and includes an Italy completely disarmed and demobilised and helpless against any attack, could hope for success against a well-prepared invader.

In the spring, the Italian fancy turns to thoughts of politics.

Most of the major Italian parties have their congresses in May or June.

The communist party is an outstanding exception. It has not held any congress since January 1947.

Outstanding among forthcoming congresses will be that of the Christian Democrat Party at Venice from from June 2 to June 5. Some 1,800,- members of Signor de Gasperi party are to meet at this tourist's Mecca next month (June). A smooth passage is foreseen.

Government.

People IN THE NEWS

Rajaji In Madras

MADRAS, May 13, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, arrived here by air this afternoon.

After a brief halt, the Governor-General was leaving by special train for Tiruvannamalai, where he will declare open the Pathala Lingam cave and Arunachaleswara temple tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, May 13.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. S Venkatraman.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs. M. D. D. Gilder, Dr. Sethna, Miss Doctor, Mrs. Cowasji Jehangir, Mrs. Duggan, the Superintendent and Matron of the J. J. Hospital and Dr. Lenczner.

The Governor of Bombay visited His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala at Dr. Bachha's Nursing Home.

The Hon'ble Shri K. C. Neogy came to lunch.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh are leaving for Mahableshwar on Saturday, May 14, 1949.

SIR B. RAMA RAU.

BOMBAY, Friday: Sir Benegal Rama Rau, Governor-designate of the Reserve Bank of India, today called on Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Bombay's Home and Revenue Minister, and had informal discussions with him for about fifteen minutes.

MR. MORARJI DESAI.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, will leave for Mahableshwar on Monday morning, (May 16), and return to Bombay on Thursday, June 2.

MR. L. M. PATIL.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will leave on a tour of the Ahmednagar District on Monday morning, (May 16), and return to Bombay on Thursday, (May 19).

GOKULBHAI BHATT.

NEW DELHI, May 13: Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, President of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee, who is here on a visit, said today that the report stating that he had resigned was incorrect.

DR. B. V. KESKAR.

NAGPUR, May 13: Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister, External Affairs, Government of India, arrived here from Delhi by air today on a two-day visit to Berar. After a short visit to the Seva Dal Camp of the Congress in Nagpur, Dr. Keskar left for Amraoti in the afternoon.

EVACUEE PROPERTY Sale Or Exchange Process

NEW DELHI, May 13. (A.P.I.): Under the Inter-Dominion Agreement arrived at in Karachi early this year, all evacuee owners are entitled to sell or exchange their urban immovable property, states a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Rehabilitation.

The Custodian, the Press Note adds, is bound to confirm the transfer unless the transferer fails to produce a certificate signed by the prescribed Income-tax authority certifying that the transferer has paid or has made arrangements for the payment of all taxes due from him to the Income-tax Department in respect of his property, business or undertaking; or he has failed to pay any other dues outstanding against him in the Custodian's registers in respect of his own property or third party claims recognised 'ex-parte' by the Custodian.

Any person buying or exchanging evacuee urban immovable property without satisfying himself that the vendor has followed the correct procedure before the sale or exchange deed is registered, may find that he has acquired no title to the property. The Custodian may refuse to confirm the transaction.

Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee

NEW DELHI, May 13. (A.P.I.): The Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee will meet here tomorrow under the chairmanship of Prof. J. C. Kumarappa to finalise its recommendations on a uniform system of land tenure throughout India after the abolition of Zamindari is achieved. The report will be submitted to the Congress President before the end of this month.

The final report which may run into 300 pages, will be worked out on the basis of the "provisional conclusion" the Committee arrived at in last February after its eight months' tour of the different provinces.

LUCKNOW, May 13. (A.P.I.): Transport system of Lucknow was completely paralysed when over 4,000 drivers of public vehicles and rickshaw-pullers went on strike today as a protest against United Provinces Government's scheme to introduce a bus system in the city.

Ration Quantum

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 20th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, May 15, 1949, to Saturday, May 21, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 2, 2005.
Muslim: Rajjab 15, 1368
Parsi: Adar 14, 1318
Sunrise: 6-4 a.m. Sunset: 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 00.32, 13-35. Lowtide: 06-44, 19-38.

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved, Principal Motiram Ganpatrao Jayakar of English High School, Dadar, who passed away on 14th May 1947.

"As the dew to the blossom,
And the bud to the bee,
As the scent to the rose,
Are thy memories to us"

(Inserted by his wife, children, staff and pupils).

To-day's Engagements

F.S.U. CONFERENCE POSTPONED: The third conference of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, which was to be held on the 14th instant at R. M. Bhatt School, has been postponed as the Police have not granted permission for holding it.

ALL-INDIA BHAVSAR KSHATRYA MAHASABHA: Thirteenth session at Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, 8-30 a.m. today.

BUDDHA JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a meeting will be held at Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound, at 6 p.m. today in celebration of the Jayanti.

YOUTH'S CULTURAL GROUP: General body meeting of the Group at 4-30 p.m. today in the office of the Indonesian League of India, Colaba Mills flats, near Strand Cinema, Colaba.

THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL BAILIFFS': Conference at First Class Court Hall, Thana, at 4 p.m.

ANTI-HINDU CODE COMMITTEE: Lectuure by Princess Prabhavati Raje on Hindu Code Bill in the Trading Hall of the East India Cotton Association at 4 p.m. today.

Unity Conference In Bombay

To combat communalism in every shape and form and to educate the people to eschew the spirit of narrow provincialism and build up a strong State on the principle of religious neutrality, the Freedom Group of Bombay with the support of the B.P.C.C. and several other social, cultural and commercial organisations of the city has sponsored a two-day Unity Conference.

The conference will come up on May 27 and 28 in the C. J. Hall, and will be presided over by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of Indian Parliament. The speakers will include eminent leaders from all over the country.

Telegrams In Hindi

With effect from June 1, 1949, private telegrams in Hindi language on Devnagri script will be accepted from public at Agra for Allahabad, Patna for Gaya, Nagpur for Jubbulpore, Allahabad for Benares, Lucknow for Kanpur and vice versa from these places between the hours of 9-30 to 16-30 on week days only on the usual conditions applicable to inland private telegrams in English and other authorised languages.

P. MEHTA CHAIR FOR POLITICS

Prof. Venkatarangayya, First Incumbent

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Chair for Politics and Civics, Bombay University, founded two years ago in memory of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta, will be filled from the next academic year in June.

The first occupant of the chair which has remained unfilled so far will be Prof. G. Venkatarangayya formerly Head of the Department of Politics, Economics and History, Andhra University.

The idea of founding this Chair was mooted in 1945 on the occasion of the centenary anniversary of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta. A Memorial Committee appointed at that time, collected Rs. 1,50,000 from the public. The Bombay Municipal Corporation donated another lakh of rupees. The total sum of Rs. 2,50,000 was handed over to the Bombay University for founding the Chair.

This amount was obviously not enough to cover all the necessary expenditure. Later, however, the trustees of the Montague Memorial Fund, decided to donate a surplus of Rs. 1,31,000 left in their hands to the University for the same purpose, before winding up the trust.

The Chair was founded two years ago. But it remained unoccupied partly for want of a suitable incumbet and partly because suitable arrangements had yet to be made for the recurring expenses. The Bombay Government has now agreed to pay an annual grant of Rs. 10,00 towards the maintenance of the Chair.

Prof. Venkatarangayya, who was offered the Chair and has now accepted it served in the Andhra University from 1931 to 1944. He was for sometime Principal of the D.G.B. College at Bhimavaram and later moved to Waltair as the Head of the Department of Politics, Economics and History. He is the author of a number of books in English and Telugu.

Gurukul University

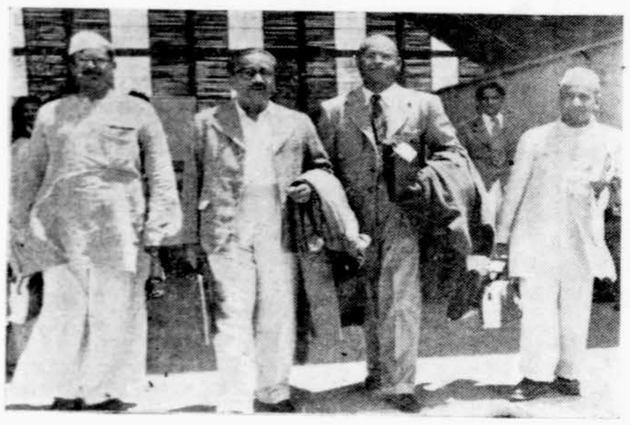
KANGRI, May 12: Gurukul University Kangri founded by Swami Shradhanandji in 1900 is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee next year in March after having completed 50 years of useful existence. It lays great emphasis on Brahmcharya. The medium of instruction is Hindi. This University provides special scope for the study of ancient Indian History and Vedic Literature. It turns out every year an inspired band of graduates most of whom dedicate their life in the cause of humanity and in the service of the motherland. Such a national institution deserves generous support of all who are interested in national education and national awakening.

"C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An urgent meeting of the workers today at 9 p.m. at the Ward office, 404A, Kalbadevi, to consider the situation arising from the strike of Municipal scavengers.

Karnatak University Act

After receipt of assent of the Governor, the Karnatak University Act, 1949, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of May 11.

INDIAN DELEGATION TO I. L. O.



Members of Indian delegation led by Hon. Mr. Sitaram Reddi, left for Geneva, on Friday afternoon, by Air India International, to attend the Conference of International Labour Organisation. The photo shows (from left to right) Mr. Fateh Narayan Singh (Patna), Mr. Sitaram Redi (leader), Mr. M. K. Ostawal (Poona) and Mr. M. H. Shah (Bombay).

CITY SWEEPERS ON STRIKE

Conservancy, Drainage And Markets Affected

BOMBAY, Friday.

All but a thousand of the 8,000 workers of the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality downed brooms and baskets at dawn to-day, in a lightning strike, which has affected the sanitation of the city.

The strikers are members of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh, which had given 14 days notice of strike to the Municipality sometime ago. But the strike notice expired a few days ago and negotiations were still going on between the Municipal authorities and the Kamgar Sangh, when the workers staged a lightning strike to-day.

DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED.

The departments affected by the strike are the Conservancy Department, the Markets department and the drainage department.

The Municipal authorities are particularly anxious about the effect of the strike on the health of the city, because there have been a few cases of plague in recent weeks. The rat extermination squad which has been very active in recent weeks has accounted for a large number of rats some of which were found to be carrying infection.

Mr. D. F. Bulsara, Deputy Commissioner of the Bombay Municipality said that it was a very sad thing that the workers should go on strike at such a juncture and the Municipality was doing its best to prevent the outbreak of epidemics. It was particularly necessary now that the conservancy arrangements in the city should not be disturbed in the least. The city's health would be greatly endangered if the sanitation arrangements are allowed to go out of gear, it is feared.

Dr. Bulsara said that the Municipal authorities were going from chawl to chawl and persuading the workers to go back to work in view of the prevailing conditions in the city. He was hopeful that this campaign of persuasion would have some effect.

The real source of danger were the refuse dumps and the accumulations in the markets.

It is stated that the strike is illegal as it has been without the requisite two months' notice. It is recalled that it was only in June last that the Municipal sweepers went on a strike which lasted four days. The dispute was subsequently referred to adjudication at the hands of Mr. Salim Merchant, Industrial Tribunal. The award of the adjudication given by him was considered very favourable to the workers.

Dr. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, Government of India, is still the President of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh and hope is expressed that he will take advantage of his presence in the city to give the right advice to the workers.

A high Municipal official hinted that in view of the difficult health situation, the strike situation will have to be handled firmly and alternate recruits must be brought in at once or in the alternative the services of the military should be called for at once.

FRESH DEMANDS.

The fresh demands of the workers include 50 per cent dearness allowance, six hour day, abolition of daily wage system and provision of proper accommodation.

The Municipal Commisioner has issued a notice today saying that the strike of these men belonging to the essential services was illegal.

NEGOTIATIONS PROVE FUTILE.

He stated to-day, that he met the workers' representatives, and discussed with them the demands with a view to arriving at an amicable settlement. The discussions which continued till May 1 proved futile, as the Union representatives, who were asked to state explicitly if they preferred the matter referred to adjudication, said they had no faith in adjudication and their demands must be settled by personal negotiations or by strike.

He said that they had promised to give at least three days notice, but had failed to do so and to-day's strike was sudden.

Supply Of Approved Films

Under licences granted to cinemas the exhibition of 'approved films' at every programme is essential. The Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Bombay, will commence from 3rd June 1949, the regular supply of these 'approved films' on fixed rentals from its five regional offices located at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Lucknow and Nagpur.

THANA CONGRESS WORKERS MEET

Mr. Vartak's Advice

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 13.

All the Congress workers numbering about 150 from all the Talukas of Thana District assembled at Dahanu on May 11 and 12, 1949 under the presidentship of Shri. S. R. Patil, President of the Thana District Congress Committee.

Prominent among those present was Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister Local Self Government, Government of Bombay.

The first day session started at 1-30 p.m. on May 11 when the President in his opening speech reviewed the political situation in the District. Then Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister addressed the Congress workkers. He appealed to the Congress workers to work for strengthening the Organisation by executing Gandhiji's constructive programme.

He said: 'I am not speaking here as a Minister but as a fellow Congressevak. It is unfortunate, that at a time when our country needs the cooperation of all, the Socialists broke away from the Congress. He advised Congressmen to work in co-operation with the Government in all matters and educate the villagers in the present creed of the Congress.

On the 12th Mr. G. D. Vartak hoisted the National flag and explained to the Congress workers the history of the flag and how thousands had sacrificed for protecting its honour.

The President of the meeting then explained how the Congress Committees are to be worked in future according to the new Constitution of the Congress. Congress Panchayats are to be constituted in the village where there is population of 5,000 or where 2,500 voters exist.

Ward Committees are to be started in the towns and cities. Primary members who subscribe to the Congress creed are to be enrolled without subscription. A Congress Panchayat must enrol not less than 300 primary members. The final date for such enrolment has been fixed at August 31, 1949. After discussing several items, the meeting came to an end at 12 noon.

The members after meals assembled for the meeting of the General Body of the Thana District Congress Committee. After the adaptation of the previous meeting's minutes a resolution was passed supporting the plea for Samyukta Maharashtra including the city of Bombay.

Arrested On Charge Of Serving Milk Tea

BOMBAY, Friday:

Ambaji Ganpat Patil and Nagji Soma Patel were arrested by Crime Branch II, Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday for serving tea made out of fresh milk.

Producing the accused at the Mazagaon Court today, the police alleged that a bogus customer was sent by the Crime Branch to the tea stall situated at Ardeshir Mansion, Narsi Natha Street, and that the accused served the customer with fresh milk tea, the stall was immediately raided, and the accused taken into custody.

Mr. M. Nasrullah, Presidency Magisrate, Mazagon Court ordered the accused to be released on bail pending further enquiries.

WEATHER

POONA, May 13.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 13th May, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 108 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Ahmednagar 105 74 0 0 minus 0.5, Allahabad 109 75 0 0 minus 0.4, Baroda 106 81 0 0 0, BOMBAY 92 82 0 0 0, Calcutta 89 74 1.4 14.9 plus 10.9, Delhi 101 75 0.1 0.1 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 101 77 0 0.5 minus 1.0, Karachi 106 80 0 0, Lahore 104 81 0 0 minus 0.8, Lucknow 103 74 0.3 0.3 minus 0.2, Madras 96 83 0 0.9 plus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 81 62 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Nagpur 109 78 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Peshwar 102 72 0 2.5 plus 0.3, Poona 97 74 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Rajkot 108 78 0 0 minus 0.2, Surat 93 82 0 0 minus 0.1.

PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In order to improve the conditions of private Primary schools aided by local authorities in the Province, the Government of Bombay has decided to pay additional grants to them. These additional grants are:

(a) An equipment grant equal to the expendituure incurred for school purposes but subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 a teacher to schools having an attendance of 20 pupils or more;

(b) an additional equipment grant equal to the expenditure incurred but not exceeding Rs. 25 for each class in standards above Standard IV to schools teaching above Standard IV;

(c) a quinquennial grant of Rs. 25 per teacher to a school which has been in existence for more than tive years;

(d) an additional grant on account of trained teachers at the rate of Rs. 5 a month a teacher.

BRIBERY ACCUSED ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday:

Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, acquitted Hansraj Yakmi, Assistant Garrison Engineer, R.I.N., R.I.A.F., who was charged with receiving a sum of Rs. 1,000 as illegal gratification. The Magistrate held that the prosecution had not proved its case.

Yakmi was arrested by the ACB of the City on August 11, 1947, on the complaint made by a Military Contractor, who alleged that the accused had asked for the money, promising to expedite his bill.

The case for the defence was that the amount was paid as an advance for the purchase of the accused's car.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday:

244 metres (1,231 kc|s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc|s)

7-30 a.m. Vinata Amladi 7-45 Ramrao Parsatwar Jaltarang recital 8-0 News in English 8-15 News in Hindustani 8-30 Babubhai Shah 8-45 News in Gujarati 9-0 Close down.

244 metres (1,231 kc|s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc|s)

12-45 p.m. Musical Intrlude 12-50 Babubhai Shah 1-0 News in Gujerati 1-30 News in English 1-40 You asked for it Listeners' requests; 2-30 Close down.

244 metres (1,231 kc|s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc|s)
from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc|s)
from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. Sundarbai Jadhav Surdas Bhajan 5-15 Ramrao Parsatwar Jaltarang recital 6-0 News in English 6-10 News in Hindustani 6-20 Sarangi Recital 6-30 Mandakini Gadre 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcement and Weather Report 7-15 G. N. Joshi 7-45 Marathi Film Music 8-0 Babubhai Shah Nanalal Krut Geeo 8-15 News n Gujarati 9 News in English 9-15 News in Hindustani 9-30 Instrumental Music 11-0 Close down.

VARIATIONS

353 metres (850 kc|s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc|s)

7-45 a.m. News in Kannada 8-0 Bhimsen Joshi 8-30 News in Marathi 8-45 Mandakini Gadre Nadiya Kinare Mera Gaon Thumri 9 Close down.

353 metres (850 kc|s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc|s)

12-50 p.m. News in Marathi 1-0 Sundrabai Jadhav Mirabai Bhajan 1-10 Jayjaykar 1-40 News in Hindustani 1-50 Nabhowanichya Paisarant Composite programme in Marathi 2-30 Close down.

353 metres (850 kc|s)
41. 44 metres (7,240 kc|s)
from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc|s)
from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-30 p.m. Baharoopi 6-0 A. S. Lalita Kannada songs 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News in Kannada 8-0 News in Marathi 8-15 Sanjeevani Marathe Krut Bavgeeten By AIR Artist 8-30 Khan Sarangi (From Baroda) 7-30 teners' letter in Marathi 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 Ghasa Phod 9-0 G. N. Joshi 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas Review in English 9-55 Teer Nahi to Tukko 10 Bhimsen Joshi 11-0 Close down.

BARODA: AHMEDABAD

250 metres (1,200 kc|s)

7-30 a.m. Bhajanawali 8-0 News in English 8-15 Sangeet Sabha Variety programme by AIR Artists 8-45 News in Gujarati 9-0 Close down.

6-0 p.m. News in English 6-10 Munnir Khan Sarangi 6-25 V. C. Lineswala 6-35 Gramjano Mate 6-35 Music (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Music 7-15 Sahitya Samiksha Book review in Gujarati by Hasit Buch 7-30 V. C. Lineswala Vocal Music 7-45 Munnir Khan Sarangi (From Baroda) Topical Item (From Ahmedabad).

326.1 metres (920 kc|s)

8-0 p.m. Noorjahan 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-30 Puranchandra Gawaiya 9-0 News in English 9-15 Sports Review (English) 9-30 "Swayamprabha" Play in Gujarati: Written by Jayant Khatri Performed by Yashaswani Gautam, Bhanu Vaidya, Ramanlal, Murtiwala and Markand Bhatt.

On Saturday May 14, 1949, at 7-30 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast excerpts from the presidential address of Acharya Javdekar, the President of the 32nd Marathi Literary Conference being held at Poona. This programme can be heard on 244 and 31.41 metres of Bombay 'A'.

On Sunday May 15, 1949, at 8-30 p.m. a Radio Report on the proceedings of the Conference will be broadcast on all the transmitters of the Bombay station.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALE

SL. NO.	Date & Time.	Stores.	Location	Auctioneer.
1	20-5-49 at 10-30 a.m.	Tapes cotton impregnated 90201 yds. Screws Roofing Drive Galvd. 27 Cwts. Pulley Blocks; Parts for Siren Elec. Distemper Oil Bound, Connectors straight type for 3/4" bolt, Rods brasing, Rods, tie, Bearer for Gables Hex Hd. and Hook nuts, bolts of sizes, Glass Substitute cloth; couplings hose water, Nails rose head, components of cisteners; spikes decking cylinders hot water; boxes cable, crucibles foundry etc.	Engineering Stores Depot., Kurla.	M/s. Gandhi & Co., Govt. Auctioneer, 72 Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
2	31-5-49 at 10-30 a.m.	Hardware stores, spares for Singer Sewing Machine, Brushware, Glassware, Dorry Boats, Clothing and various R.I.N. Stores.	R.I.N. Stores Depot, Mankhurd.	M/s. Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
3	17-5-49 at 3 p.m.	Ford Motor Parts, Copper Washers and rivets, Nets Bush upright Bamboo, Marine Engines, etc.	Central Ordnance Depot, Dehu	M/s. R. S. Craven Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road.
4	17-5-49 at 10-30 a.m.	Nail Brushes, boots African Shorts African, Cordage Sisal Houser Laid, Bags A/G, Pouches Swimming inner and outer, MULE SHOES. Clothing etc.	Dehu Ordnance Depot, Dehu	

Full particulars can be had from Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Bombay or from the respective Auctioneers.

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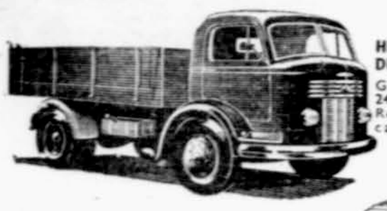

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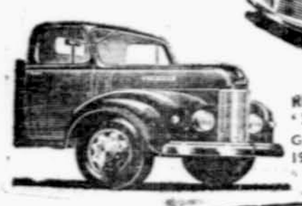

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JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA CONFERENCE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, addressing the Second Conference of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema at the Northbrook Gardens on Monday night.

AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITIES FOR POONA AND AHMEDABAD

Bombay Govt's. Move: Bills On Anvil

BOMBAY, Friday: Autonomous Municipal Corporations, analogous to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, will shortly be created by the Government of Bombay, in respect of the Cities of Poona and Ahmedabad.

The Bills, necessary to convert the present Municipalities on the above lines, and endow them with additional status and powers, are being drafted by the Legal Remembrance Department of the Government of Bombay.

The Bills will not only embody some of the best features of the Bombay Municipal Act, but also of other Municipal Acts of places like Karachi and other big cities. Government, have realised that some of the features of the Bombay Municipal Act, may not be suitable for incorporation, in these Bills, as this Act is more than 50 years old and has shown, certain unsatisfactory features in its working.

SUPERVISING LOCAL BOARDS

Another important reform being seriously considered by the Government, is about the creation of an (laborate separate department, equipped with adequate powers, to guide and supervise the activities of district local boards, municipal boroughs and municipalities, which, of course, will exclude Municipal corporations, like Bombay, and the other two which will be created in future in Poona and Ahmedabad.

Special officers will be appointed and attached to every Local Self-Governing Institution, barring Corporations, to keep a check on their activities, without in anyway interfering with their internal affairs. Government feel that this is only just and fair, as they are subsidising these bodies to a considerable measure. It is their duty to see that the moneys are spent wisely and proprely.

Incidentally, the Bombay Government has called for an explanation, from the Poona Suburban Municipality, and asked them too show cause, why it should not be superseded, unless they resolve their inner differences and pass the Budget.

FUTURE OF TRAVANCORE TAMIL CONGRESS

Kerala P. C. C.'s Protest Against Nadar's Action

ALWAYE, May 12 (A.P.I.): The Kerala Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting held today, passed a resolution protesting against the assurance of help given by Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, to the Travancore Tamil Congress Committee to break away from Kerala P.C.C. and join Tamilnad P.C.C.

The assurance was given by Mr. Nadar on April 18 when he pursuaded the Travancore Tamilnad Congress to call off the satyagraha movement, which it had started to seek merger of the Tamil speaking areas of south Travancore into the adjoining Madras province.

The resolution passed by the Kerala P.C.C. said Mr. Kamaraja Nadar had given the assurance without consulting the Kerala P.C.C., "on such a matter of vital importance and serious consequence."

The committee also passed two resolutions, one demanding the formation of Kerala Province with the coming into force of the new constitution of India, and the other expressing satisfaction at the agreement reached at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London.

INQUEST FIRING VICTIM ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Friday:

After recording a formal statement of a relative of Bhiku Tulla, who succumbed to his injuries of bullet wound received at the police firing during the Communist trouble at DeLisle Road on Sunday last, the Cononer's Court adjourned its inquest until further date.

Laxman Tulla, a cousin brother of the diseased, stated at the Coroner's Court today that 20-year-old Bhikku Tulla was a labourer in the Bombay Municipality. He got mixed up with the procession on Sunday last at DeLisle Road and got a bullet wound, he said.

Bhiku Tulla was removed to K.E.M. Hospital the same day, where he died yesterday, he added.

Industrial Disputes

33 Settled In Mach

Thirty-three industrial disputes between employers and workers were amicably settled through the intervention of conciliators in Bombay Province, during March last. No settlement could be arrived at in 22 disputes, while five disputes were referred to the arbitration of the Industrial Court, seven discontinued and 26 treated as closed.

Out of the 106 disputes that came up for conciliation under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act 1946, 69 were from the cotton textile industry, 19 from banking concerns, eight from the sugar industry, six from the silk textile industry, two from the woollen textile industry and one each from textile processing and public passenger transport. Bombay and Ahmedabad had as many as 67 disputes between them, while Khandesh and Sholapur shared 22 between them; the remaining 17 disputes were from the other centres in the Province.

Demands concerning pay, allowances and bonus figured prominently among the causes leading up to 41 disputes; while such issues as employment, leave and hours of work accounted for the remaining 65.

Conciliation was successful in 16 disputes under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, while no settlement could be brought about in six cases. Of the remaining, 13 cases were withdrawn, five were referred to arbitration of the Industrial Court and seven were not proceeded with due to other reasons.

Out of the 145 conciliation cases outside the B.I.R. Act, intervention was successful in 17 disputes. In 16 disputes parties were not agreeable to a compromise, while in 13 cases the matter was not pursued further.

Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus contributed to 88 of these disputes, and employment, leave and hours of work to the other 57.

NO DEATH DUE TO DRINKING NIRA

A report has appeared in a section of the Press that a boy died in Poona as a result of drinking Nira. This is a false and malicious report. The facts are: a boy suffering from gastro-enteritis went to a hospital in the normal course but left it before he had fully recovered and later he died in his home. Nira had nothing to do with his death.

KALELKAR EXPOUNDS IDEAL OF 'SARVODAYA'

NAGPUR, May 13, (A. P. I.): Kaka Kelelkar, one of Mahatma Gandhi's close associates, stated here that the word "Sarvodaya" (Greatest good of all) occurred to Mahatma Gandhi while reading Ruskin's famous book "Unto This Last".

In the course of a recent broadcast from the Nagpur Station of A. I. R., inaugurating the series "Sarvodaya", Kaka Kalelkar said: "Really speaking the idea of "Sarvodaya" is contained in all the religions of the world. The idea that all should prosper, that one man's meat should not be another man's poison—this idea of universal good is at the bottom of all religions."

Kaka Kalelkar said that the conception of "Sarvodaya" was founded on "Satya" or truth and, therefore, Mahatma Gandhi preached the gospel of Satyagraha to the world.

Kaka Kalelkar said that Sarvodaya would spell the disappearance of arbitrary distinction between the high and the low and bring about the rise and prosperity of all.

KOLHAPUR, May 13, (A. P. I.): Socialist condidates for elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the merged Deccan States will be selected at a conference of Socialist workers from these States to be held here on May 28. Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, Socialist leader, will preside over the conference.

Prithvi Theatres' Tour

Prithviraj accompanied by the artists and technicians of Prithvi Theatres left on May 10 on a tour of South India. They are expected to stage trheir popular plays at Sholapur, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Mysore. The tour will last for about two months. On their return, they will stage a play in Bombay, called 'Ahuti'.

Achra Port To Be Closed

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., announce that the Port of Achra will be closed from Tuesday, May 17, 1949. The last sailing from Bombay for Achra will be on Sunday, May 15, 1949.

31 CANADIAN SEAMEN ROUNDED UP

Alleged Insubordination At Sea

BOMBAY, Friday.

THIRTY-ONE SEAMEN OF THE CANADIAN STEAMSHIP "SHILBURNE COUNTY," NOW IN BOMBAY WATERS FOR THE LAST WEEK, WERE ROUNDED UP BY THE BOMBAY POLICE AND PRODUCED TODAY BEFORE MR. OSCAR H. BROWN, CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE AT THE ESPLANADE COURT.

It was stated that the men had been arrested on board the ship, following an SOS, which had been signalled from the ship yesterday. The men, it would appear, were guilty of insubordination for two or three days, refusing to report for duty and showing some truculence. When the position became a little too much for him, the ship's Captain, Frank Peter Kapase, signalled for help. The armed division of the Bombay Police rushed for help and took up positions on board the ship.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the men made various complaints. One of them said that the food which was given to them was unfit for human consumption, being maggot-ridden. Another complained that he had been locked up for 56 hours. Yet another said that he had been fastened to the Cabin doors by his hands.

One of them, who said that he represented their Union, complained that the quality of the food and the treatment given to them, were a violation of the terms entered into by the Union on behalf of the men, with the ship owners.

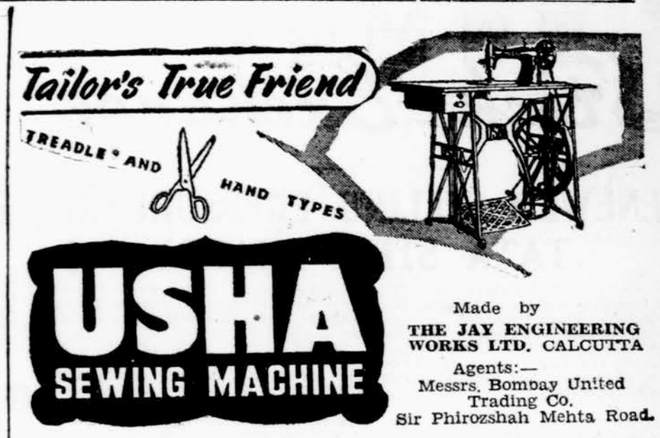
The accused were remanded in custody.

COORDINATION OF LIBRARIES

Dr. Jayakar's Plea To Govt. For Help

POONA, May 13, (A. P. I.): Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University, presiding over the centenary celebrations of the Poona City General Library yesterday, expressed the hope that there would be better co-ordination of work between Government libraries and private libraries like the Poona City General Library. The Government, after having initiated a library movement, should consider the question of co-ordination as a vital one.

Dr. Jayakar said that they would have a central library at Government House at Ganeshkhind when 1,300 women including a 53-year Mus- the offices of the University were moved to that place.



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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

RENEWED SELLING PRESSURE IN TATA STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY, May 13.

It being fortnightly settlement day, the Bombay Stock Exchange, in the absence of any important business ruled quietly steady. There was scattered realising which produced minor changes. The general feeling remains uncertain.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1367/- and declined at Rs. 1360. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 274/- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 987/- and improved at Rs. 990/- Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 284/- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 294/- and quietened at Rs. 293/- Imperial Bank fully paid were quoted at Rs. 1.800/- while partly paid were done at Rs. 437/- Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 82/8 and India Bank Shares were done at Rs. 182/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 13/4 and improved at Rs. 13/12.

Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 23/- and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 18/13. Central India Shares were placed Rs. 240/- and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 270/- Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 173/-. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 137/8. Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 187/8 while Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 290/- New India Insurance Shares were done at Rs. 58/12.

Towards the close there was increased selling which depressed Tata Steel Defds. at Rs. 1340 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 272. Bombay Dyeings also declined at Rs. 987. Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (19-8)	987 8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	281 8
Svadeshi Mills (1-4)	293 8
Central India Mills (4)	239 8
Simplex Mills (3)	173 0
New Great Eastern (8)	145 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	150 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	268 0
Century Spinning (15)	260 0
Colaba (12)	145 0
India Bleaching (6)	148 8
Swan Mills (20)	317 0
Finlay Mills (15) XD	265 0
Morarji Gokuldas	447 8
Edward Sasson (30)	200 0
Meyer (12)	111 4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 13 6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	10 15 0
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 9 6
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	141 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	198 12
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	272 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1340 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	143 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	138 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	291 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	188 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	22 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 12
Premier Construction	89 0
Tata Chemical	9 9
Tata Oil (2)	58 8
India Iron (0-12)	22 15
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18 12
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 1 6
I. Copper	2 0 6
Wimco	180 0
Alcock	243 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1470 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1402 8
Tata Hydro (3)	148 12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	61 0
Phoenix	197 8
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kuria	101 8
New City	180 0
Minerva (12)	113 12
Bradbury	425 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	185 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	205 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9 4
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	225 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	29 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9 0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	160 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	123 2
Ahmedabad New	46 4
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	10 10
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146 4
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	132 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1800 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12)	437 8
Central Bank	82 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	18 12
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	131 0
Union (0)	7 6
Bank of India (4)	183 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45 0
United Commercial (-8)	52 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1)	58 12
Jupiter (1-4)	16 0
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile 2)	32 8
Universal (0-4)	11 0
B. I. G. (1)	19 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14)	111 4
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	120 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	255 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	106 14
Burma Petrol	1 6 7
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	69 4
Kemp and Co. (30)	405 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12) XD	90 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	39 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18 0
Alembic (15)	191 4
Supreme India X.R	
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E.S.)	131 4
Associated Cement New (3)	133 8
United Motor	32 0
Bombay Safe Deposit '27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Manmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1212 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1280 0
Hydro Electric (7)	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 4
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640 0
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145 0
Premier Construction 1st (61-4)	118 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	121 4
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	102 0
Morarji	106 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	101 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	105 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 7
New Victoria Mill	2 3
New Victoria Mills (Pref)	4 12
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	105 0
Gold Mohur (20)	312 8
New Kaiser-Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	265 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	270 0
Air Service	5 10
Air India	86 0
Hind Motor	4 1
India Steam	6 14

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 13.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	8	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	5	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	3	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96	10	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	8	0
3 per cent 1949-52	100	4	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	5	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
4 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	104	14	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99	12	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	0	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	115	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 12.—Spot 86.00 nominal, May 84.00 bid, July 85.00 bid, September 85.00 bid, October 81.00 nominal, December 76.00 nominal.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 13.

There was no forward business today in the local market. So far no tenders are issued against May contract. Longs are holding their purchases to secure the advantages of the penalty clause and earn Rs. 7-8 per candy without any risk.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July contract is 674 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, May 12.

KARNAK	
July	66.25—68
Nov.	57.25—70
ASHMOUNI	
June	45.93—57
October	45.95—57

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 13.

The President of the Bullion Exchange announced this morning that the Government has sanctioned delivery of Vaishakh delivery through the Association. Thus all buyers are required to pay full amount of their purchases with a view to take delivery while Sellers are asked to declare all particulars of silver which they intend to deliver. This move is likely to even up all speculative operations.

Vaishakh silver opened today at Rs. 181-8 and enhanced at Rs. 182-4 while Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. -80-8 Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 182-8.

Jeth delivery gold opened at Rs. 114-12 and advanced at Rs. 115-6 while the current settlement was quoted at a premium of rupee one. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 116-8 and sovereign were placed at Rs. 74-12.

The general feeling in the market remained bullish owing to small supplies.

Thereafter there was increased selling and Silver declined at Rs. 180 8. Gold prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Final quotations were as under:—

Silver Ready	180	8	0
Silver Vaishakh	180	8	0
Silver Jeth	179	12	0
Gold Ready	116	4	0
Gold Jeth	114	14	0

After the close Silver was quoted at Rs. 180.

ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, May 13.

120 Italy Ready	3 12		0
150 Italy Ready	4	2	0
120 Japan Ready	4	0	0
150 Japan Ready	4	5	0
150 D. Box May	857	0	0
150 D. Box June	872	0	0

MINERVA MILLS DECLARE DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of Minerva Mills, Limited have recommended the payment of a Dividend of Rs. 6 per share and a Bonus of Rs. 3 8/- per share making a total of Rs. 9/8 per share of Rs. 100 each out of the profits of the year ended 31st December, 1948. A further sum of Rs. 1,62,783-8-0 has also been set apart from the profits of the year as a Deferred Dividend Reserve.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Tata Ordinary 272; Tata Deferred 1340; Indian Iron 22/15; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18/12; Bombay Dyeing 987/8; Central India 239/8; Gokak 268/12; Kohinoor 281/14; Simplex 173/8; Swadeshi 293/12; Tata Power 1470; Associated Cement 138/12; Belapur 188/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 291/4; Scindia 13/12; Central Bank 82/8; New India 58/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 143/8.

New British Wool Spinning Invention

(From a Special Correspondent)

First official details are released in Yorkshire this week of a new wool spinning device invented by a Yorkshireman, and acclaimed by one wool research scientist as probably the most important advance in wool processing for the past 100 years.

Inventor is Air Vice Marshall Geoffrey Ambler, a former Cambridge rowing blue, who is connected with the firm of Messrs. Fred Ambler Ltd., worsted spinners, Bradford. This firm, with three othree other Yorkshire concerns—Messrs. W. and J. Whitehead Ltd., Messrs Downs, Coulter and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Reuben Gount and Sons Ltd.,—and an engineering firm, Messrs. Rose Bros (Gainsborough) Ltd., are concerned together in a research company which is responsible for the invention.

The new device is the Ambler superdraft System. In non-technical language, it simplifies and accelerates the production of worsted yarn from loosely coiled wool and in the process, eliminates the need for much of the preparatory work hitherto necessary in worsted spinning. The apparatus, which can be fitted to existing spinning installations, is already in commercial use and is being offered to the industry.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 13:

The produced market was very steady today with steady demand. India is supplying Egypt 40,000 tons of groundnut oil and this potential demand is having effect on the Market. Linseed was also very steady. In the meantime a meeting of seeds traders will need to consider official letter:

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	38	12	0
Coromandal	38	2	0
Bold ready	37	14	0
Bold April-May	37	14	0
Bold June-July	37	14	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	27	0	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	32	10	0
April-May	32	2	0
June-July	30	14	0
GROUNDNUT OILS-			
Local mills	21	0	0
Ready receipts	20	6	0
July	20	13	0
July	20	14	0
Linseed oil	18	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing quality	17	8	0
Castorseed of commercial quality	18	8	0

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, May 13.

Coiryarn Beypore 135-145; Quilandy 145-155; Fibre Garbled 85 ungarbled 75; Cocoanuts Raw 140; Dry 170-185; Cocoanut Oil 555; Copra Office 375; Dilpasand 380; Madrasnottam 430; Pepper Wynaad 1725; Country 1710; Dry Ginger Chernad 710; Ernad 700; Coffee Robusta 162-8; Timber Pali 50-60; Junglewood 30-35; Vellapine 50-170; Benteak 45-55; Teak 90-120; Mango 3-4; Teak 28-25; Rosewood 20-25.

WORTH STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, May 12 (UPA).—Sporadic buying and mixed prices changes continued to feature the cotton gray goods trade on Thursday. Sustained inquiry for drills and twills from work clothes trade occupied the main attention while leading print-cloth constructions continued to meet buyer price resistance. Brokers handling drills said some producers had gone on a six-day a week basis in order to take care of an order of backlog extending from May through early July. Twills were also in demand with some sellers reporting the movement of around 1,000,000 yards this week. In print cloths, the pace setting 39-square construction was held at 18-3/4 cents for prime quality goods although some brokers indicated a firm bid for fair sized yardage might bring concessions. Chain store buyers reported to be feeling out print goods sellers for lower prices on 80-squares on large quantity orders. In bag sheetings, brokers reported a tightening supply situation on 48 by 44 3.75 yard number although buyers were reluctant to meet the current selling schedules. Osnaburgs were reported to be inactive and unchanged.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, May 12.—The market was again very quiet with prices for black slightly lower. Black Lampong May-June was offered at 4sh. 4½ pence per pound C.I.F. Black Malabar May-June was held for 480 shillings per hundredweight, C.I.F. U. K. with 385 shillings indicated for C.I.F. New York. White Muntok and White Sarawak prices were marked up to six shillings five pence per pound C.I.F. in unison with Eastern offers but the rates were purely nominal in the absence of interest.

LONDON STOCK EXCAHNGE

LONDON, May 12.

Consols 2-1/2 per cent £81-3/8.

Conversion loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £106-5/16.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960 90 £113-1/2.

War Loan, 3-1/2 per cent 1952 and after £102-15/16.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £10-7/8.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg. £90-1/2.

National Bank of India £39-1/2.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 3,034.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, May 12.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 12.

Silver Spot and Forward 43-1/2.

Gold bars Fine per once £8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, May 12.

Australian Wheat New Crop 87/7-1/2 May/June.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 13:

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready. B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/5 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/5 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/5 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/5 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/5 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/5 7/32 7th and 9th Month.

New York and Montreal B C Rate 1 1 Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling 1 1 D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying 1 1 Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1505

Java Banks Selling T T D D Gds 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 166 1/4

New York/London Cross Rate 401. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52, 57-53, 43 London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London-Belgium Cross Rat Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36, London/Hongkong Cross Rate Kr 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14. London/Montreal Cross Ratio dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 1096-1098; London-Prague Cross Rate K 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p c: London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p c

Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.

Tone:—Shade Easier.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 6th May:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	37,76.85,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	583,59,46,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	14,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	284,94.56,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,76,55,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,89,52,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	68.85,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	51,83,10,000
Advances in India	496,80,54,000
Bills discounted in India	17,59,09,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 30th April:—

LIABILITIES:	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,66,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,62,12,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,42,000
Reserve and Other Funds:	
Reserve Fund	3,16,28,000
Contingency Fund	50,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	37,79,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,26,71,39,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	27,05,22,000
Total	1,60,95,22,000
ASSETS:	
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securitiss	43,86,20,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,19,72,000
Bills Discounted	6,72,31,000
Lands and Buildings	98,92,999
Sundries including Granch Adjustments	24,56(43,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares Debentures, etc.	77,61,74,000
Total	1,60,95,22,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 12.

American Telephone and Telegraph 141-1/2. Amerex Holding Co. 27-1/4. Anaconda Copper Mining 27-1/4. Chase National Bank 33-5/8. Sinclair Oil 22-1/4. Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 48 1/2. General Elctric Co. 37-3/8. General Motors 58-1/8 Ingersoll Rand 61-1/2. International Nickel 28. National City Bank of New York 39-1/2. New York Central Railroad Co. 11. Socony Vacuum Corporation. 16 Texas Corporation 55-1/8. Union Carbide 38-1/4. U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 44-1/2. U. S. Steel Corporation common 71-3/4. Western Union Telegraph 15-1/8.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.

Apollo 2/13/6
Bharat 27/12 28.
B. Dyeing 986/4 82/8 91/4 83/12 87/8.
C. India 240 39/8 40/8 39 39/8.
Century 260
Colaba 135 45.
Finlay 252 55
Gokak 269 68.
I. U. Defd. 1/10 1/9/6
I U. Ord. 10/15 10/13/6 10/14.
Indore 148/12 50.
Kohinor 282 81 82/8 81/8
Meyer 111/4.
Model 185
Morarji 445 47/8
New Great 145
Poday 141/4
Shiopur 2800
Simplex 172/8 73.
Swadeshi 295 92/8 93/8
Tata Mills 52

STEAMER.

B. Steam 255
Scindia 13/12 13/12/6 13/12 13/13 13/12.

BANKS.

Baroda 132/8 33.
Central 82/8 82/12 82/8.
Central New 82/8 81/12
Imperial Old 1800
Imperial New 437/8.
India 182/8 83.
Union 7/6.
U. Commercial 51/12 53.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 123/2
Andhra Valley 1402/8 5 2/8.
Hydro 148/12.
Power 1470
New India 58/12 59 58/12.

STEEL.

B. Steel 18/11 18/8 18/12 18/11 18/12.
I. Iron 22/12 22/11 23/2 22/15.
Tata Defd 1362/8 65 51/4 60 40
Tata IInd Pref. 143/4 43 43/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 143/12
A. C. C. Old 137/8 36/12 38/4 37/12 38.
A. C. C. New 133.
Belapur 187 86 88.
B. B. Old 292/8 90 91/14 91/4
B. B. Petrol 1/6/3 1/6.
B. I. C. 8/1/6.
I. Bleaching 148/8
I. Copper 2/0/9 2/0/6.
I. I. Trust 91 91/4.
Kemp 405.
P. Const. 89/8 88/8 89/4 88/8 89
Shivrajpur 22/8.
Tata Chem. 9/8 9/9
Tata Oil 58/8.
Wimco 180.

SPECIAL.

Ahmedabad Elec. New 46/8 46/12 46/4.
Walchandnagar A Ord. 121/4.
Khatau Pref. 101/12.
Dena Trust 16/8.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 13.

S.S. BETALGEUSE

From MUSCAT:
993 Bags sardins, 103 bags ulma fish.

S.S. CLIFFSIDE

From ADEN:
17 Bags gum myrrah, 40 old empty drums, 14 bags gum falufala.
From U. K.:
35 bales and 49 kegs tool grinders, 6 boxes aircraft, 981 bdls. birchwood squares, 96 boxes pipe flg. cement.
From AMERICA:
4764 bdles white birch squares, 1294 rolls newsprint paper.

EXPORTS

BY AIR

To KARACHI:
6 bskts. betel leaves—Bassein Virar Trading Co. 31 parcels Art-silk piecegoods—A. S. A. M. Vakil.

S.S. TALA-KULA

To NEW YORK:
50 pkgs. Brasswares, 8 cases iron belts—M/s. Sarna Bros.

S.S. DUMRA

To KOWEIT:
6 bales cotton roomal—A. Lokmanjee and Bros., 20 bales cotton piecegoods—Pragji Kanji and Co., 50 chests tea—Shah Narotamdas Harjiwandas, 280 chests tea—M. and A. Basssam, 28 bales cotton piecegoods—Abdul Satar Yusuf.

To BAHREIN:
8 cylinders gas cylinders —Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (India) Ltd., 6 bdls woollen carpets—Caltex (India) Ltd., 8 bales cotton piecegoods—A. A. Karim Bros. Ltd.

To KHORAMSHAHIR:
7 bales cotton piecegoods—A. A Karim Bros. Ltd., 17 bales cotton piecegoods—Manmohan Singh and Bros, 8 bales cotton piecegoods—Mulchand Chanderbhai.

To KARACHI:
10 cases art silk piecegoods—A. S. A. M. Vakil, 21 bags Copperas green—Hassan Essak, 100 cases soap—S. N. Dossa, 400 bags onions—K. Essa, 200 bags onions—N D. Ray, 75 bags drug—H. S. H. Jusab, 400 baskets betel leaves—Bombay Betel Leaves Exporters Association, 200 pkgs. Fresh fruits—I. Chunilal, 8 cases mangoes—G A. Randeria Ltd., 200 bags Dry chillies—A. K. Noormahomed and Co., 10 cases mangoes—E. H. Kazi.

S. S. BARALA:
To Muscat: 15 bales cotton piecegoods—M. H. Suleman; 10 bales cotton piecegoods—H. V. M. Moosa Motiwalla and Sons Ltd.; 7 bales cotton piecegoods—D. Kuberdas and Co.; 28 cases veg. ghee—Anandji V. Kazi.
To Bushire: 5 bags gugal; 21 bdls drug; 5 bags turmeric—M. A. Jawan; 53 chests tea—Shah Narotumdas Harjiwandas.
To Karachi: 300 baskets betel leaves—Bombay Betel Leaves Exporters Association; 200 pkgs fresh fruits—I. Chunilal; 10 baskets betel leaves—B. Baboo; 10 baskets betel leaves—M Imam; 10 baskets betel leaves—Rajan and Co.; 30 baskets betel leaves—Mohamed Din and Co.; 10 baskets betel leaves—A. S. Panwalla; 25 bdls poppy shell; 50 bags seeds; 60 bags turmeric— H. S. H. Joosab; 10 baskets betel leaves—J. Pardhan; 65 baskets betel leaves—A. Alimahomed.
To Bandur Shahpour: 5000 bags burykes ore—The Hindustan Mineral P. Co. Ltd.;
To Basrah: 10000 bags burykes ore—The Hindustan Mineral P. Co. Ltd.

S. S. JAL AZAD

To Antwerp: 38 bales cotton waste—Edward T. Robertson and Sons; 100 bales cotton waste M/s R. K. Sethia and Son
To London: 100 cases sandalwood oil—Sandalwood Oil Factory Mysore, 238 bags manure—Amer India Corporation.
To Liverpool: 5 bales cotton piecegoods—Shahijram Sons; 47 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Shawakram and Sons; 31 bales cotton piecegoods—Chellsons Ltd.
To Karachi: 110 cases fresh fruits—Suleman Allarakhia; 20 baskets fresh fruits—H. A. Karim; 200 baskets betel leaves—Bombay Rebooking Agency; 200 pkgs betel leaves—A. Alimahomed; 100 jottas betel leaves—C. A. Aziz.

S. S. STAR BETELGEUSE:
To Hongkong: 8 cases mango pickles 2 cases chutney—S. Hajeebhoy and Co; 15 bdls sandalwood—G. Padamshi.

S. S. AKBAR:
To Jeddah: 56 cases tobacco manufactured—Ebrahim Yousuf Zainal Ali Reza.

S.S. ORMARA

To Colombo: 5 cases carrom boards —Messrs. Diana Sports (Bombay) Ltd. 520 drums paint—Goodlass Wall Ltd.
To Auckland: 2 cases hair oil, 10 cases curry powder—Khushalbhai Patel and Sons.

S.S. HOEGH SILVER STAR

To Beyrouth: 28 bags mehndi powder—Abdallah El Ejel.
To New York: 534 bags gum karaya —Sassoon S. Ruben, 6 barrels chutney—Poonjiaji and Co. 20 cases chutney—M. M. Poonjiaji and Co.

S.S. CEYLON

To Antwerp: 56 bales cotton waste —Edward T. Robertson and Son.
To Rotterdam: 225 bales cotton waste—Edward T. Robertson and Son.

S.S. VASNA

To Karachi: 50 cases toilet powder —G. Perfumery Works.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, May 13.

ARRIVALS

"Cilcia" arrived from Liverpool with 4118 tons of general cargo on May 13 (Anchor Line & Co.)
"Purnea" arrived from Keh-si-Chang (Bangkok) with 8037 tons of rice on May 13. (M.M. & Co.)
"Clintonia" arrived from Karabiga, Turkey with 033 tons of cereals on May 13. (Graham Ltd.)

SHARPEST SELLING BOUT IN N. Y. COTION MARKET

Wall Street Rules Very Steady

NEW YORK, May 12.

COTTON:— Increased activity this morning failed to help the market and following an initial steadiness in old crops, these positions steadily retreated with the newcrops following though pressure against the latter was not so evident. Heavy trade demand for old crops featured initial dealings with orders against export business supplying the chief influence. Profittaking and hedging then increased and old crops led a general decline though far distants were neglected.

Larger spot sales in the south and technical considerations provided selling impulses, as hedges naturally increased as protection against such sales. A slightly steadier tendency then developed owing to renewed stress on bright export prospects but business latterly comprised chiefly active eveningup operations in spot May and switching from the near to distants months. An irregular trend at noon showed oldcrops off nearly 15 points. With selling becoming more aggressive early in the afternoon the market experienced its shapest selling bout for some time with oldcrops particularly under pressure and dropping nearly 40 points at one time.

New crops followed but far distants moved narrowly. Increased liquidation and hedges found buyers standing aside, hedge pressure being connected with larger spot sales and loan withdrawals. Prices finally rallied on trade buying and cessation of selling pressure. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 12.

May	33.65	—19
July	32.64	—20
July Highest	32.89	
July Lowest	32.48	—36
October	29.04	—11
December	28.86	—08
March	28.79	—08
Middling Spot	33.84	—19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, May 12.

May	33.48	—27
July	32.53

Trade And Finance

SHARP INCREASE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

Large Short Position In Silver

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, May 13.

MONEY: There was no noteworthy change in the conditions prevailing in the short-term money market where the demand for day-to-day funds was met without materially affecting the rates. Interbank call money was quoted upto 1 per cent with three months' money being offered at 1 1/2 per cent and six months' upto 1 3/4 per cent per annum.

A sharp increase of Rs. 11 crores in the active note circulation is featured in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India drawn upto 6th May 1949. There is a corresponding reduction in the notes held in the Banking Department. Deposits with the Reserve Bank show an all-round decline; those on account of the Government have declined by Rs. 5.18 crores; Bankers' balances show a reduction of Rs. 80 lakhs and Miscellaneous deposits of Rs. 1.02 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 4.12 crores. Loans and Advances to Governments are up by Rs. 2.63 crores and Investments by Rs. 7 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 6th May 1949 reveals a decline of Rs. 1.85 crores in deposits and an increase of Rs. 3.86 crores in advances. Investments, on the other hand, are down by Rs. 5.06 crores. In the aggregate, the cash holding of the Bank is practically unchanged at Rs. 28.13 crores.

GILT-EDGED: After a steady spell, the gilt-edged market turned slightly easier towards the close owing to a total lack of investment demand. The volume of trading during the week was comparatively small. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan tapered down to Rs. 98-8 during the week. Among dated loans, 2 1/2 per cent 1961 loan was quoted a shade lower at Rs. 96-8 and 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 101-4. 3 per cent 1953/55 loan was offered at Rs. 101-8, 3 per cent 1959/61 loan at Rs. 100-13 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs. 100-5. 4 1/2 per cent 1960/55 loan declined to Rs. 102-12 in view of the approaching maturity date of the loan.

EXCHANGE: There was nothing to break the sequence of dull conditions prevailing in the rupee/sterling exchange market though the undertone continues steady. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s.5-31/32d. and buyers 1s.6d. Small business was occasionally reported at intermediate rates. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s.5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s.5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s.6-1/32d.

GOLD: Owing to increased bear-covering due to the proximity of the monthly settlement, gold prices showed a hardening tendency during the week. About 15,000 tolas of Indian mine gold were sold during the week. From the opening level of Rs. 115-5, the quotation for ready gold consistently rose to Rs. 117 on Wednesday but closed somewhat lower at Rs. 116-1. The discount on 12th May settlement as compared with the price of ready gold gradually tapered down from 12 annas to 7 annas during the course of the week. The carry-forward from the current to the next settlement which had at one time during the week risen to Rs. 1-4 in favour of bulls was quoted at 13 annas at the close. The price of sovereigns ruled firm at Rs. 74-12 during the week. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 60,000 tolas. Arrivals are reported to have averaged about 8,000 tolas and the offtake about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 117 and Rs. 115-5 for spot and Rs. 116-9 and Rs. 114-7 for 12th May delivery.

SILVER: The quotation for spot silver moved up from the opening level of Rs. 182 to Rs. 184 on Wednesday on active short-covering in the forward section and closed at Rs. 181-3. The quotation for 12th May settlement stood level with spot after being quoted about 4 annas under. Owing to the relatively large short position and a paucity of stocks, the carry-forward charges from the May to the June settlement rose to as much as Rs. 4-6 on Saturday last but subsequently narrowed down to 12 annas at the close. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be about 3,500 bars. The average daily offtake was smaller at about 100 bars probably due to the approach of the monthly settlement, buyers preferring to wait for their silver for a few days rather than pay a high premium. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London silver quotations remained listless at 71 1/2 cents and 43 1/2d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 184 and Rs. 181 for spot and Rs. 183-12 and Rs. 180-12 for 12th May delivery.

Due to the wide backwardation between the May and June deliveries, the Directors of the Bullion Association appointed a four-man committee to scrutinize the returns of outstanding business which all members were asked to submit before Monday last. According to press reports, the scrutiny revealed total outstanding sales and purchases at 20,000 bars with an estimated delivery of 8,000 bars.

On the basis of this, the Board of the Association at its meeting held on 11th instant is reported to have declared a state of emergency under rule 35 and a general plebiscite on the Board's decision is to be held on the 14th. If the press reports are correct, it is unfortunate that in the very first settlement after the resumption of trading under the auspices of the new Association, the emergency provisions have had to be invoked. Generally, emergency provisions are meant to be used under extraordinary circumstances arising out of an act of God, some governmental action or international complications, but in the present case, there appears to have been no such unforeseen happening.

SHARES: The share market suffered from a complete lack of support and prices fluctuated within a narrow range and closed at around the lowest of the week owing to end-of-account selling.

Tata Defds., after being marked up to Rs. 1380 mid-week, relapsed at the end to Rs. 1340, whilst Ordinaries fluctuated between Rs. 273-12 and Rs. 276 during the week and closed at Rs 272. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings caught the speculator's eye and on consistent bull support, the quotation for these shares forged ahead from Rs. 953-12 to Rs. 990 on revival of rumours of a bonus issue by the Company. Other shares in this section, however, ruled dull, with Kohinoors being quoted around Rs. 282 and Swadeshis around Rs. 293-8. Hydro-electrics and Banks were both steady with moderate activity; Andhra Valleys stood around Rs. 1405 and Powers were quoted at Rs. 1470. Tata Hydros changed hands at Rs. 149. Amongst banks, Imperial Bank Fully Paids, after being offered at Rs. 1750, hardened to Rs. 1800 at the close on renewed investment support, whilst Bank of Indias also moved up to Rs. 183 from the week's low of Rs. 181. Central Banks were a shade lower at Rs. 82-8. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Belapurs lost further ground on speculative selling and closed at Rs. 188 as against the previous level of Rs. 194. Associated Cements ruled quieter at Rs. 138 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 291-4. Scindia Steams receded to Rs. 13-12

CALCUTTA JUTE: A better sentiment prevailed on the Calcutta Stock Exchange during the week under review as a result of improved investment and speculative support. The volume of trading also showed signs of broadening.

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STUDY OF NAVAL SUPPLIES

Capt. K. L. K. Row (R.I.N.) with Mrs. Row left for U. K. on Friday, on deputation to study naval supplies and victualling organisation in the Royal Navy.

MYSORE NEWS LETTER

CONGRESSMEN GET A BAD JOLT

Linguistic Problems Again To The Fore

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE (By Mail): During last fortnight Bangalore had a spate of visitors from globe trotters Dr. and Mrs. Da Fano to Rashtrapathi, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Visits which left a deep impression on the political scene were those of Babu Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

A good number of Congressmen with an urge for power, who had developed the habit of equating their right for office in terms of their periods of imprisonment received a bad jolt at the hands of both Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Pattabhi.

With the departure of the revered and respected leaders, moves and counter moves for ministerial positions are afoot on the Mysore Political Chess Board. Though a careful study of the aligments of different groups in the Congress Party clearly indicates that there will be no change in the present Interim Ministry, there has been lot of unrest and discontentment at the achievemets of the present Ministry.

The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi, advised Congressmen and people to forbear with the moderate performance of the Ministry, but the feeing that the Ministry had not done what it should have done, is uppermost in the mind of the man in the street.

Naturally, the critics of the administration have made this a good stick to beat the Congress Ministers with. This circumstance has driven the Mysore Congress President to call for an urgent session of the Working Committee during this week-end. Among the important subjects to be discussed by the Working Committee will be the much talked off re-shuffling of the Ministry and re-constituting the same on the model of Madras Ministry, and the election of President to the Mysore Representative Assembly.

It is gathered from Congress circles that the Mysore Congress Working Committee will be able to arrive at a definite conclusion before the ensuing Budget Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly. Whatever the conclusion of the Working Committee, the All-Mysore Congress Committee which is to meet before the Budget Session of the Assembly is expected to play an important role in implementing the decision.

Anti-Merger Group Formed

Again Linguistic problem has given sufficient food for reflection to merger and anti-mergerwallas. During the tour of Dr. Pattabhi, he allayed all doubters by significantly remarking that "your Maharaja is a Kannada man and he has the interest of millions of Kannada people at heart and it is for the Maharaja to decide what is good for his own men." And he significantly threw a challenge at the Journalists' meeting that Mysore could remain independent if it could sustain that status.

The Congress President also clarified the constitutional position by saying that in accordance with the Act, there was provision for the States to merge with Provinces and not the other way about, and that the Constitution itself had to be amended in order to reverse the process.

This provided a good handle to the pseudo-loyalists comprising a few power mad reactionaries who have virtually formed themselves into a group, who may be called "Royalists" This group is trying to form an 'Anti-Merger Front."

The Anti-Merger idea has an interesting background. The present Union Karnatak, consisting of a large section of Lingayats, from the beginning are urging the formation of Greater Karnataka comprising Mysore State. But the majority of population in Mysore State, consisting of five million Vokkaligars, appear to be against any kind of association of Mysore with Union Karnataka.

The opposition is not based on any ideal, and not even on any august principle. The main fear in the minds of the Vokkaligars (farmers) is that in Greater Karnataka their interests will be subordinated to that of others and their entity and status will recede to the background, and that they would come under the domination of the Lingayat community of Union Karnataka. In the clash of personal interests of two dominating communities, the formation of Greater Karnataka will hang in the air till the Mysore Maharaja decides one way or the other.

Globe Trotters' Visit

The visit of Dr. and Mrs. Da Fano, globe trotters in an ex-army van, gave a pleasant relief in the midst of visits of politicians and several commissions.

The Da Fanos have covered 13,000 miles on the surface route in an ex-army station wagon, starting from England. They have planned to spend about two months in Bangalore and hope to visit the West Coast thereafter. During their stay in the West Coast, Mrs. Da Fano intends to write a book of experiences of their long drawn journey.

DACCA, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): The Government of East Bengal have withdrawn the ban imposed on the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and the "Ittehad", two Calcutta dailies, on entry into Eastern Pakistan.

The ban on the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" was imposed about a year ago, and that on the "Ittehad" on April last.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.
NEW YORK, May 13.

Previous Closing	32.64
Today's Opening	32.60
Difference	—4
Today's Closing	32.79
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LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, May 13.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Jeth	179	12
Gold Jeth	114	14
Silver Bullion	181	0
Silver Mint	181	0
Gold Reary	116	8
Sovereign	74	12
EXPECTATION:		
Cotton Jarila May	626	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 13.

Opening Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27-3/8.
General Motors dol 57-7/8.
United States Steel Common dol. 71-5/8.
Pref. dol. 131-7/8.—(PTI-Reuter).

Egypt Opposes Plan For Tripolitania

LAKE SUCCESS, May 12. (UPA): Egypt formally notified the General Assembly's Political Committee today that it would not participate in the advisory council envisaged for Tripolitania until 1951 when Italy would take over.

Omar Loutfi made the statement as the Political Committee reconvened for an afternoon session to continue consideration of the British sponsored proposal for disposal of the former Italian colonies.

Under the proposal approved yesterday by the 16-nation Sub-commission, Britain would continue to administer Tripolitania until 1951 when Italy would rule under the trusteeship system. In the interval, Britain would be aided by an advisory council composed of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Egypt or another Arab country.

Loutfi said that Egypt would not support any motion splitting Libya in three parts. He said: "I thank the United Kingdom for including Egypt in the advisory council, but my country can in no way cooperate to the preparation of Tripolitania to be placed under the Italian yoke again".

Loutfi submitted an amendment to the proposal under which the whole of Libya would be placed under trusteeship to be administered by Egypt, France, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Egyptian amendment would place Somaliland under trusteeship to be administered by Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Pakistan, the United Kingdom and the United States. It also proposed that a commission consisting of Egypt, Pakistan, the United Kingdom and the United States be appointed to examine Egyptian claims for rectification of its western frontiers with Libya.

A representative of the Jewish community of Tripolitania objected to the interim period of two years before the territory will be placed under trusteeship. He said that it would be a period of uncertainty, and possibly bloodshed.

If approved, he urged, minority groups such as the Jewish community of 30,000 should have representation on the advisory council.

The Syrian delegate opposed the return of Italy to Tripolitania and said that the best means to preserve unity is through independence.

KARACHI, May 13 (UPI).—The red Sindhi cow, popularly known as the Karachi cow the export of which was prohibited throughout the war years—is once again in heavy demand.

PROPOSAL ON TRIESTE REJECTED

LAKE SUCCESS, May 12: The United Nations' Security Council has rejected a Soviet proposal that Col. Hermann Flueckiger of Switzerland be appointed Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste.

The proposal considered by the council in a meeting late Tuesday received the favourable votes of only the Soviet Union and the Ukraine, while the nine other members of the council abstained from voting. Approval would have required seven Affirmative votes.

Following the vote on the Trieste governorship, council chairman Jean Chauvel of France adjourned the meeting, and announced he probably would call another meeting at the end of the U.N. General Assembly session. This meeting, expected next week, would be to hear a statement by Sir Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, on the question of Hyderabad.

The Soviet Union had proposed on February 17 that Flueckiger be named Governor of Trieste, and pointed out that he had originally been proposed by the United Kingdom nearly two years ago. Soviet delegate Jacob Malik Wednesday charged that the United Kingdom, the United States and France were delaying the implementation of treaty clauses on Trieste, while the Soviet Union sought to have them implemented. He was supported by Vassily Tarasenko of the Ukraine.
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Only these two delegates spoke in the Tuesday meeting, but on February 17, the United States, France and the United Kingdom told the council that there was no use considering any candidate to be Governor of Trieste, because only the return of Trieste to Italy will restore stability in the area.

The three Western delegates pointed out that the Soviet Union delayed negotiations over a Governor for nearly two years, and during that period the situation in Trieste deteriorated. They said the Yugoslav zone of the Free Territory was completely transformed in character and actually incorporated into the Yugoslav police state. They said it finally became clear that the solution provided in the Italian peace treaty was no longer workable and the task set for a Governor of Trieste would be impossible.

The Western powers' delegate said that against this background, and after 14 months of negotiations, they issued their declaration of March 1948 that the Free Territory of Trieste should be returned to Italy —USIS.

Pak-Afghan Relations Quite Cordial

QUETTA, May 13 (UPI): The strained relation between Afghanistan and Pakistan was discussed by General Yarokhan Sulemankhel of Afghanistan and nine other high-ranking Sulemankhel Maliks who are visiting Quetta on their way back to Afghanistan, with Mr. Mir Nabi Baksh Khan, Joint Secretary of the Pakistan Muslim League, whom they met yesterday.

In an interview to the United Press of India General Yarokhan said, "I am impressed by his desire to see cordial relations existing between Pakistan and all the other Muslim states, especially Afghanistan. Petty differences between the neighbour Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan are not serious enough to perturb the mind of the average Afghan He has nothing but friendship and sincerity for his Pakistani brethern in whose newly-won independence he rejoices".

Asked how the average Afghan reacted to the question of Kashmir, the General put a counter question: "How should a Muslim react when he sees Muslims being oppressed?" Gen. Yarokhan stated that the Afghan was was genuinely perturbed over the present drift in the Kashmir affair." He wanted to see it satisfactorily solved and he was hopeful that UNCIP would not fail in settling the problem that way because after all it was not difficult to see where.. Kashmir belongs", the Afghan chief added.

"If, however, things take a different turn", General Yarokhan declared," "the Afghan knows where his duty lies and, rest assured that he will not be found wanting in performing his duty".

BETTER WAGES FOR SEAMEN

Federation Discussions

LONDON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter)—Fifteen member countries of the International Shipping Federation (a ship-owners organisation) met here today to discuss ratification of provisions for better conditions and wages for seamen.

An official statement issued after today's session said the meeting confirmed that the revisions which would come before the conference were "so limited that they did not even begin to remove the real objections to ratification".

India was represented by Mr. M. A. Master and Mr. R. E. Kumana.

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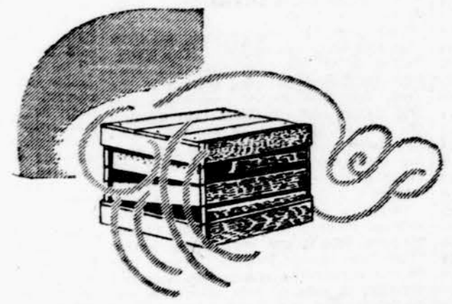

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PAKISTAN BAN ON "C & M GAZETTE"

Suspended For Three Months

LAHORE, May 13. (API): The Pakistan Government has banned the publication of the Lahore newspaper "the Civil and Military Gazette" for three months from to-day. The suspension which is under Sec. 6 of the West Punjab Public Safety Act.

The ban follows the publication in the paper's issue of May 5 of a news item from its New Delhi correspondent, which said that "some understanding" had been reached in London between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan of the Kashmir issue.

THE APOLOGY

The paper next day published a "boxed" apology for its report which it described as "a regrettable lapse." It also announced on May 7, that the paper's Special Correspondent in Delhi, who had filed the report, had been suspended, and that it would not in future publish any message on Kashmir unless it was an official communique or a statement by the Minister.

The press note announcing the ban said:

"The Government of West Punjab referred to the Central Government the question of what action, if any, should be taken against the 'Civil and Military Gazette' of Lahore on account of the publication of a recent news item from Delhi. The Central Government has decided that the publication of that newspaper should be prohibited for a period of three months under Sec. 6 of the West Punjab Public Safety Act. Orders have been issued accordingly."

THE C. & M. DEFENCE.

The "Civil and Military Gazette", Lahore, published on May 5 this message from its correspondent in New Delhi:—

NEW DELHI, May 4.

According to private advices received from England it apears that "some understanding" regarding Kashmir between India and Pakistan has been reached and plans to implement that understanding will reveal themselves after the Premiers of the two Dominions have arrived in their respective capitals and discussed this matter with their Governments.

Unconfirmed reports say the plebiscite issue is altogether eliminated and settlement on the basis of the present division will be attempted.

The Plebiscite Administrator, Admiral Nimitz, may therefore never come to India or Pakistan on this mission and in fact a message to this effect has already been conveyed to Admiral Nimitz through the Indian Embassy.

On the return of the Premiers from the London Conference, memoers of UNCIP will be told of the inability of the two Dominions to agree to the truce proposals.

Members of the UNCIP will return to their headquarters, from where they will issue a statement saying that no useful purpose can result from negotiations.

The Government of the two Dominions will then proceed to demarcate the boundaries of the possessions with the aid of military experts.

There is a strong possibility that the Kashmir imbroglio will be resolved before the advent of winter.

Such outcome will inevitably be followed by increased friendly relations which in turn will lead to free movement of refugees from one to the other Dominion.

On May 6, the newspaper wrote editorially defending the publication on the ground that "it is important that the people should know what the Government already knows of India's determination regarding the Kashmir outcome and the machinations that will be employed to ensure that outcome". It also observed that "we have striven to abide by editorial codes and official directives designed to prevent excacerbation of feelings between Pakistan and India....If existing codes and directives demand silence in Pakistan and the ignoring of efforts to sap its awareness of threatening dangers and, therefore, of preparedness to meet them ... must be amended or discarded."

THROWN TO THE WOLVES

On the front page, there was an announcement that the message had been printed by mistakes, threw its Delhi correspondent to the wolves and denounced the Indian Government and the people for their sinister propaganda. The following paragraph from its boxed double-column announcement is interesting: "This is blatant Indian propaganda fed to our New Delhi correspondent and used by him in a manner completely out of keeping with his long experience. A disastrous combination of circumstances enabled it to reach our office and achieve publication in the absence of the seniormost members of our editorial staff. Steps have been taken to ensure, so far as is humanly possible, that there shall be no repetition of this vastly regrettable lapse" This was issued by the Editor.

On May 7, the newspaper published on its front page a promise not to publish anything about Kashmir unless it was issued by the U.N. Commission or a Government or a central or provincial minister; it also said that the Special Correspondent in New Delhi who had sent the item "condemned by the W. P. Press Advisory Committee, has been indefinitely suspended."

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

On May 8, the Karachi edition of the "C. & M" gave the following account of the decisions of the two press advisory committee concerned, West Punjab and Sind:

The Executive Committee of the West Punjab Union of Journalists at a meeting held in Lahore today urged the Governments of West Punjab and Pakistan not to take any action against the Civil and Military Gazette.

The resolution said: "After fully considering the facts connected with the Civil and Military Gazette affair regarding the publication of a news item about Kashmir, this meeting is of the opinion that while the publication of the item concerned is highly deplorable, in view of the unqualified apology and full amends made by the paper, the incident should be considered closed and no action should be taken against the paper."

URDU PAPERS SUPPORT

Seven Urdu newspapers of Lahore have editorially commented on the contoversy and have suggested that the West Punjab Press Advisory Committee should drop the matter in view of the unqualified apology published prominently in the Civil and Military Gazette. These papers are Ehsan, Inquilab, Aghaz, Azad, Ghazi, Maghrabi Pakistan and Tasneem.

Aghaz, Ehsan and Tasneem have held that the "organised opposition to the Civil and Military Gazette is inspired by commercial selfishness."

Tasneem declared that 'Dawn' and 'Pakistan Times' consider the Civil and Military Gazette as a check on their circulation.

An APP message from Karachi says:—

The Karachi Press Consultative Committee at its meeting held in Karachi yesterday unanimously recommended to the Government of Pakistan the suspension of the Lahore and Karachi Editions of the Civil and Military Gazette.

The meeting was attended by Pir Ali Mohammed Rashdi, Mr. Khalilur Rehman, Mr. Umar Faruqi, Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Sitai and Mr. M. Ashir.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The Committee is of the view that the news item published has had behind it the mala fide motive of creating alarm and panic and dissatisfaction against the Prime Minister of Pakistan who has been indirectly accused of having concluded a secret deal with the other dominion contrary to popular wishes.

"Such a news item was quite capable of leading to very serious consequences, had it not been taken notice of in time by the Pakistan press. As to the future the committee does not consider it safe to rely upon the undertakings of the journal in view of the fact that it is responsible to its Indian owner, and it can at any crucial moment, betray the confidence and force upon the country a serious situation. The paper's subsequent attempt to explain away its gross misconduct is, in the opinion of this committee, nothing but treason in retreat.

"The committee, therefore, recommends to the Government that the publication of The Civil and Military Gazette (its both Lahore and Karachi editions) should be suspended."

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

100. The Dry-Fruit-Seller

When you begin the day with one day with one eye on the clock and the other on your lunch table, lest you miss the 9-15 local which takes you to Fort on time, there is hardly any patience for a daily round of the markets. But there is no need to bother so long as the institution of Bombay's noisy hawkers lasts. All you have to do is to keep your eyes and ears open, preferably the ears though there is the danger of their going slightly deaf after the seasonal cries of "Ahmedabadi boor, barkela aphoos" and the like. Here is the picture of one who belongs to that noisy fraternity. A migrant from Kathiawar, she is a professional ghee vendor, the men in her family looking after a herd of cows. She takes to selling dry fruit only during spare moments. With her simplicity as a villager, she commands a larger clientele than men vendors.

MALAN STICKS TO HIS RACIAL POLICY

No S. African Govt. Will Last Long If It Concedes India's Requests, He Says

CAPE TOWN, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Daniel Malan, Prime Minister of South Africa, told the Assembly here tonight that his meeting with the Indian Prime Minister, Paudit Jawaharlal Nehru during the Commonwealth Conference in London, took place on the initiative of the Indian Premier.

He said he had discussed with Pandit Nehru the differences between India and South Africa, but in the brief time at their disposal the discussions could not assume a form of negotiation

He had pointed out to Pandit Nehru how insoluble the problem would be if a solution was sought by way of concessions to the requests of Indians in South Africa. He had explained that the entire South African nation was united in this matter and that if any Government conceded to these requests, it would not last a fortnight.

Dr. Malan said he had made suggestions to which Pandit Nehru had listened in all friendliness, but he did not ask for Pandit Nehru's reply to those suggestions.

Dr. Malan had every hope that an atmosphere had established from which something good might come in the future.

Discussing South Africa's participation in the United Nations' General Assembly Dr Malan said the policy of his Government in international talks was the same as that of the Smuts Government.

He said that the United Nations Political Committee's decisions to ask South Africa and India to consult together on their dispute and to appoint an investigating commission were only recommendations to the General Assembly and no finality had yet been reached.

It would, therefore, be premature for him to outline his Government's attitude towards those recommendations. If his Government had to give its reply, it would be given at a later stage.

Amid opposition cheers, Dr. Malan emphasised that this was not a partisan matter, and that the entire nation stood together in the approach to the problem of Indians in South Africa.

Loud opposition cheers greeted his statement that no South African Government would last a fortnight if it agreed to any of the requests for which Indians in the Union have been pressing during recent years.

U.S.-Built Locomotives Due This Month

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—The first 36 of 100 broad-gauge passenger locomotives ordered by the Government of India supply mission from the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia are scheduled to arrive in Bombay May 27.

The streamlined locomotives and their tenders made up the entire cargo of the S. S. "Peter Dal" in what is believed to be one of the largest shipments of locomotives ever made in a single vessel. The units, among the largest ever shipped from the United States fully set up, are mounted on rails and ride both on deck and in the ship's hold. Shipping weight of the locomotive is 197,545 pounds, and of the tender 75,565 pounds for a total of 136 tons.

In addition to this order for 100 locomotives, Baldwin is building 120 meter-gauge steam freight locomotives and 20 meter-gauge passenger steam locomotives for the Government of India.

One loading complication on the initial shipment arose from the fact that the draw bar of each tender has been fitted to match its own locomotive. Thus, each tender had to be loaded so as to join its locomotive at the point of destination with a minimum of shunting.

Legal Aspect Of "Siamese Twins"

DORTMUND Germany, May 13. (UPI)—Legal experts in Dortmund, Western Germany, have been trying to make up their minds whether "Siamese twins", with two heads and only one body, born last week should be considered as one or two persons.

In defiance of all expectations, the "twins" born to a German woman who has since died have survived; they show every indication of continuing to live.

A lawyer of the Dortmund City Council has solved the problem by producing a 20-year-old law which proves conclusively that the freak child can be considered as only one individual.

Medical experts, preparing a report on the birth, say that it is one of the most unusual ever recorded.

Mixed Grill

IT has happened again; and this time if the news is true—it is Sheikh Abdulla. Curiously enough whenever an Indian politicaan wants to say something of far reaching significance, he chooses a foreign correspondent as the vehicle of his opinion.

There was the famous instance of Mahatma Gandhi's interview to Stewart Gelder of the "News Chronicle" of London in 1944. It created considerable commotion among journalists at that time and even so mild and gentle a person as the late Mr. Brelvi described it as "a national humiliation."

Gelder, of course, had his own back, when he told a meeting of the Journalists' Association that Indian reporters were paid less salaries than his servants. He also showed clearly how Indian newspapers were unwilling to show any enterprise, because of the money involved, and expected everything to come to their doors.

As far as Mahatma Gandhi was concerned he later explained the incident in his own unasweable way. He said that he wooed foreign journalists because as a propagandist he thought it more necessary to convert his foes than his friends. He took the support of Indian journalists for granted and expected them to understand when he went out of his way to deal with foreigners in a more cordial and friendly way.

Sheikh Abdulla, who is reported to have given an important interview to Michael Davidson of the London "Observer," has no such excuse. In fact instead of winning over any opponents, he is likely to make more opponents by this single interview than by anything he has done or not done so far.

He has been going all over the country addressing meetings not only in Kashmir but in Delhi and Bombay. Whenever he comes here the press dotes on him and to a great extent even lionises him. I remember how some 12 years ago, when he was practically unknown, he walked into this office, chaperoned by an office-bearer of the States Peoples' Conference and the "Bombay Chronicle" did the handsome thing, by publishing a lengthy feature describing conditions in Kashmir and Sheikh Saheb's efforts to improve matters there.

Of course, much water has flowed under the bridges of Jhelum since then. Even so, we are not aware of his missing a single opportunity of meeting the press. There are two Bombay journalists who have practically constituted themselves his unofficial press secretaries and personal followers. And yet he chose to take a scribe from abroad into his bosom and whisper the momentous secret in his ears!

Grumbler

BANARAS BANK EMPLOYEES STRIKE

BANARAS, May 12, (API): Bank employees in Banaras today observed a one-hour pen-down strike as a protest against retrenchment and alleged summary dismissal and transfer outside the province of a number of clerks by some banks.

Inspecting Arms For Use Against Hyderabad 'Onslaught'

VISIT TO BADGE'S SHOP EXPLAINED

SIMLA, May 13. (A.P.I.): At the resumed hearing of the appeal of Nathuram V. Godse and six other convicts in the Gandhi Murder Case before the full bench of the East Punjab High Court to-day, Mr. Bannerjee, Counsel for Apte and Madanlal, continued his arguments.

Referring to the evidence of Mr. J. D. Nagarwalla, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, that on the information given by Shankar Kistayya, the police had recovered some "stuff" buried in the jungle behind the Hindu Sabha Bhavan, Delhi, Mr. Bannerjee said that had the "stuff" been disposed of after the bomb explosion at Birla House, it would not have been buried. It would on the other hand have been thrown in the jungle. His contention was that the "stuff" was not disposed of in confusion, but was dumped in a normal way, as Badge used to keep it.

RECOVERY OF TROUSERS.

When Mr. Bannerjee was referring to the evidence of Mr. Nagarvala relating to the recovery of trousers corresponding to the coat recovered from Madanlal, Mr. Justice Bhandari asked: "How did the steel trunk containing the pair of trousers come in possession of Apte while he was under detention in the new C.I.D. building in Bombay"?

Mr. Bannerjee: "It is rather strange. There is nothing on record to show how the trunk came in possession of Apte. As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Nagarvala, a police party was sent to Apte's house in search of the trousers, but it was not recovered from there. Subsequently the police recovered it from a trunk purported to have belonged to Apte".

As Mr. Bannerjee was reading the evidence of Mr. Nagarvala relating to a telegram purported to have been sent by Apte through one Miss Manorama Salve to the Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, Delhi, Mr. Justice Bhandari asked Mr. Bannerjee about the contents of the telegram.

Mr. Bannerjee: I am not relying upon that telegram.

Mr. Justice Acchhru Ram: If this telegram was actually sent from Bombay on January 31, it was really an important document so far as Apte's case is concerned.

Mr. Bannerjee: My Lord, the contents of the telegram are not proved.

Mr. Justice Khosla: But Apte has relied upon his telegram in his statement.

Mr. Banerjee: My Lord, I will deal with it later.

ACCUSED COMPELLED TO MAKE OUT CASE.

According to the evidence of the police, Mr. Bannerjee said, the accused were throughout in police custody. It was an illegal police custody. Furthermore, the accused could not be taken outside the jurisdiction of the place where the offence was committed.

The accused, he added, were interrogated by the police individually and they were confronted with each other and thus they (the accused) were compelled to make out a case. That was a wrong procedure, and it was prohibited in the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Justice Khosla: It is fantastic.

Mr. Bannerjee: The fundamental principle of law is that the posecution must prove its case.

Mr. Justice Achhru Ram: That isa remarkable proposition that the investigating party cannot interrogate a person who is suspected of having committed an offence. Interrogation of a suspect is the starting point of the investigation.

Mr. Bannerjee: The fundamental principle of law is that the accused will not be made to make out a case against themselves. The Legislature has prohibited interrogation.

INTERROGATION OF SUSPECT NOT PROHIBITED.

Mr. Justice Achhru Ram: The Legislature has nowhere prohibited interrogation of a suspect, because without interrogation of a suspect how can you start investigation?

Mr. Justice Khosla: I would even say that the police would be failing in their duty if they did not interrogate.

Mr. Bannerjee: My Lord, I would take up that point later.

Mr. Bannerjee said that it was illegal to have taken the accused from place to place. That had not excluded the possibility of the accused being seen by witnesses.

The Special Judge, he stated, had observed in his judgment that there was no clear evidence forthcoming on behalf of the prosecution as to when the "conspiracy" was first entered into, and by whom and where. However, the Judge had added, it might be safely inferred from the movement of the accused and their conduct that the "conspiracy" was in existence at least on January 9, 1948.

Mr. Bannerjee: The plan up to January 20 was to murder Mahatma Gandhi by hand grenade and revolvers and after January 20 by a pistol according to the prosecution.

Mr. Justice Bhandari: The prosecution merely says that the agreement was to murder Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Bannerjee: I would subit that the mere agreement to murder will not be conspiracy.

Their Lordships: No, we disagree.

MRS. PANDIT REASSERTS INDIA'S SUPPORT TO DEMOCRACY

Believes Nehru's Proposed Visit Will Promote Indo-American Understanding

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPA): Indian Ambassador Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit today presented her credentials in a 15-minute call on President Truman which she described as a very enjoyable visit.

She said: "I had a very interesting time with the President." Mrs. Pandit recalled that it actually was her second meeting with Truman since he received here in an unofficial capacity in 1946 when she was touring the United States in the cause of Indian independence. She said that the President reminded her of previous occasion "during which we discussed the problem of Indonesia which was then coming up."

Asked whether they discussed Indonesia today, she said they did not. She pointed out that today's call was simply a formality to present her credentials.

Mrs Pandit said that she believed the visit of her brother, Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, would go a long way toward strengthening Indo-American understanding. She said she thought that both Indians and Americans would benefit by his visit.

As she emerged from the White House, Mrs. Pandit said: "I am very glad the Prime Minister is making this visit. It will help in making the American people more aware of India and I hope he will take back a closer understanding of the Americans."

President Truman told Mrs. Pandit that the people in the United States Government treasured the "genuiness of evolving understanding and friendship" between India and America in his reply to her remarks as she presented her credentials as Indian envoy here.

Truman told the Ambassador that the United States and India shared a common objective "to strive for peace so that democratic freedom may survive and flourish throughout the world."

Mrs. Pandit in her remarks to the President had said that the Indian Government sought to assist in the attainment of world peace through following the principles of freedom and peace which were the basic beliefs of the late Mahatma Gandhi.

She said: 'Our objective is to strive for peace so that democratic freedom may survive and flourish throughout the world," Mrs. Pandit also reminded Truman that "some peoples of Asia are still subject..... We are no less anxious that this ancient continent, mother of the world's great faiths and of many civilizations, should once more play her rightful role in world affairs as a powerful instrument of peace."

Mrs. Pandit pledged herself to work unceasingly "to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the United States of America and India so that through harmonious understanding and unity efforts of these two countries may serve the common good of the mankind."

Truman told her that the United States had long been interested in the evolution of Free India. He said the United States "has taken a keen and sympathetic interest in the emergence of the Government of India during these past 21 months as a stable, cohesive and democratic political administration devoted to the economic, cultural and social evolution of its people just as is the United States Government to that of its people."

MUTT AND JEFF—Must Have No Lights In That Night School — By BUD FISHER

NO! NO! FOUR AND TWO ARE SIX!
BUT YOU TOLD ME THREE AND THREE ARE SIX!
HOW CAN YOU BE THE BEST PUPIL IN NIGHT SCHOOL WHEN YOU'RE SO DUMB?
THE PROBLEM IS HOW MUCH ARE THREE AND FOUR?
IT'S ABOUT NINE, AIN'T IT?
YOU BOOB THREE AND FOUR ARE SEVEN!
GOSH, I ONLY MISSED IT BY TWO!
I WAS CLOSER TO THE ANSWER THAN ANYONE IN THE CLASS!
Fisher

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